

Aurora To Overhaul System Of Assessment

Aurora—Members of the Aurora town council heard C. T. Short, Ontario department of municipal affairs, discuss modern methods of assessment at a finance meeting on Monday evening. "We are well pleased with the system outlined and the department has promised to instruct the new assessor for several days," Mayor Ross Linton said. "The system is highly standardized and using construction, cubic feet, conveniences and land values, a valuation can be quickly arrived at that will be fair for all. The municipality then decides what percentage of valuation they will rate for assessment purposes."

"There are many glaring inequalities in our present assessment," Councillor Thomas Swindle, chairman of the finance committee, said. "We will bring in a recommendation to call for applicants for an assessor at the April meeting. I am sure our ratepayers will welcome a standardized assessment, although it may not be possible to completely do the job this year."

As yet there is no hint as to the mill rate as town auditor Melvin Hilborn has not submitted the 1946 final figures. Mayor Linton and the finance committee have taken exception to the lateness of the financial report and Mr. Hilborn has been requested to complete the job without delay as well as all future assignments.

In view of the rises in the mill rate in many municipalities it is generally thought, however, there may be an increase in the rate. Some relief is seen in the additional grant to municipalities announced in the Drew budget whereby municipalities will receive 50 percent of their road costs as a result of the Ontario gasoline tax. If this figure is correct, on the basis of the 1946 road costs, Aurora might receive as much as a mill. With a general wage increase for municipal employees forecast, this amount will soon be absorbed.

SHARON JRS. FILL BOYS', GIRLS' POSTS

Sharon—Keith Walton was elected the president of the Sharon Junior Farmers at the annual meeting March 13. Ila Haines was elected president of the girls' section. Other officers are (boys): vice pres., Bob McNern; sec.-treas., Floyd Pegg; directors, Arthur Hall, Victor Johnston; reporter, Arnold Johnston; (girls): vice pres., Madeline Hall; sec.-treas., Ruth Parr; director, Mary Weddel; reporter, Madeline Hall. The next meeting will be April 3.

HAS OPERATION
Newmarket—Rodney Ecobichon underwent an operation at York County hospital Monday.

FAR FROM GOAL

Newmarket—H. E. Lambert, chairman of the Newmarket Red Cross campaign, part of a national drive for funds, announced that on Wednesday, \$1,298 had been collected in Newmarket. The objective here is \$5,000. The campaign ends this weekend.

"We are far away from our objective and time is running out," said Mr. Lambert. "I call upon all to support this worthy project. The need for the work of the Red Cross has not lessened in peacetime. It needs your help still."

GOBLINS OUT TONIGHT

Newmarket—The Newmarket Dramatic club is presenting Hobgoblin House, a realistic mystery, at the Newmarket town hall tonight and tomorrow night at 8.15.

Schoolchildren Serenade Brownhill Woman, 103 yrs.

Brownhill—The 35 pupils of Brownhill school made their fourth annual visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander on Friday on the occasion of her



Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander

103rd birthday. Mrs. Eleanor Mahoney took over the teaching duties at the Brownhill school four years ago and has been bringing the pupils every year to sing "Happy Birthday to Granny." This year the children brought a basket of fruit with them, and gave three lusty cheers for the grand old lady too. As Mrs. Mahoney kissed Granny

NO HALL IN TENDERS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Aurora—Although an auditorium has been included in the master plan for the new public school and in the amount of \$285,000 approved by the ratepayers, present tenders being submitted to the board do not call for the auditorium to be built at this time and are not being included in the tender prices.

It is pointed out that as the plans call for an auditorium to be built on the foundations of the present school, nothing can be done in this regard until after the new school is completed and the old building vacated and wrecked. In addition, it is hoped by the board members that prices for the auditorium will be lower than at present, when this part of the building program is completed.

With the acquisition of the William Summers property on Victoria St., the board has all the land it sought. It is understood the Bradford and Summers property will be demolished this spring and the additional land from the Fleury, Lundy and Grimshaw properties fenced.

FLOW, SHOVELLERS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH DRIFTS



Top, Carman Rolling, at the wheel of the truck-plow, and his crew of helpers are pictured here as they broke through the drifts at Hamilton's corners on their way from Mount Albert after the big storm of two weeks ago. It took them two days to make the trip. In the lower picture, a crew of Queensville men shovels its way along the fourth near the Queensville school house. The pictures were taken by Jack MacDonald, driver for a local bakery.

Petition Ottawa To Keep Present Simcoe Level

Steps have been initiated to ask the dominion government to not act on a petition which has been forwarded Ottawa from East Gwillimbury township, asking that the water level of Lake Simcoe be lowered to permit the drainage of land upon the Queensville flats.

The township forwarded its request last month but at the time of writing there has been no report of Ottawa's decision. Eight lateral ditches have been surveyed and one main drainage ditch but a shortage of men and machinery has held up work.

At the present time, petitions are being prepared to be presented to the municipal councils along the lakeshore, asking that the present lake level be maintained because of the property damage, fishing losses and navigational hazards which would result from its being lowered. The petition is being circulated among the councils by J. DeS- trada, owner of the Pine Beach and Royal Beach properties on Lake Simcoe, following a meeting in Pefferlaw March 3 with the Georgina council.

FAMILY STILL WAIT WORD OF NOVADOC

Newmarket—Wm. H. Ash, Lake Wilcox, and family are still anxiously awaiting word of their son and brother, James, 49, missing on the S. S. Novadoc since March 2. Mr. Ash has sailed since 1918, the last ten years serving as chief engineer with the Patterson S. S. Co. During the war he was in Atlantic coastwise service and came through without seeing a German submarine.

Unmarried, he made his home with his father. Also residing at Lake Wilcox are two brothers, Percy and Robert. Bob has served as second engineer with the same company for the past six years. Elwood, chief engineer, now residing in Toronto, also was second engineer with the Patterson S. S. Co. Lorne lives at Foxboro. A sister, Bessie (Mrs. Fred Hare), lives at Temperanceville and another brother, John (Jack), lives on Gorham St., Newmarket. Jack served with the Eastern Steamship Co. for three years as officer. The six brothers have all sailed on the Great Lakes at one time.

TO PURCHASE TRUCK

Newmarket—The Newmarket town council Monday night decided to issue debentures to cover the cost of the purchase of a new fire truck and additional equipment. The cost is set at \$7,500.

PICKERING PRESENTS 15TH G. AND S. WORK

Newmarket—March 13, 14 and 15 saw the successful presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore by the Pickering College glee club under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke. A girls' chorus from Newmarket high school assisted. This is the third time that H.M.S. Pinafore has been given at Pickering and is the college's 15th annual production of Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The complete cast repeated the opera at Forest Hill central school on Monday evening, March 17, to a full house.

Stage manager was F. D. L. Stewart of the faculty and both stage set and program cover were designed by Fred Hagen. B. W. Jackson was in charge of lighting effects and I. Houston of the Simpson Ave. United was accompanist and co-director.

51ST, 56TH, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated this week by two well known North York couples. On March 17, Mr. and Mrs. William Heacock, Yonge St. north, Aurora, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Both are in fair health. Mrs. Myrtle Morris, Aurora, is a daughter and Emory Heacock of Milliken a son.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovair of the 2nd concession of King celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Aurora. Mrs. Bovair, who is 78, was born there. Mr. Bovair, who is 88, was born on the present Eaton Hall farm.

SEASON OPENS

Newmarket—R. C. Morrison, issuer of hunting licenses in Newmarket, reports the opening of the muskrat season today, closing on April 21.

FAVOR PLANS FOR MEMORIAL ASK DETAILS

Newmarket—The presidents of the two veterans' organizations in Newmarket, Aubrey G. Seythes, Canadian Legion, and Jack Wright, Newmarket Veterans' Association, held somewhat different personal views on the proposed new memorial upon which the citizens of Newmarket are to vote on April 7 but neither would commit himself or speak on behalf of the organization of which he is president.

Mr. Seythes said that it was his personal opinion that the acquisition of land for the purpose of building a memorial auditorium was "the right step in the right direction. It is very essential that the vote should be an affirmative one so that the by-laws will be passed," he said. "Every public spirited citizen of Newmarket should back the project 100 percent."

Mr. Wright was inclined to be a little more skeptical. "We are all in favor of what appears to be the general theory behind the project," he said. "We are right behind everything for the returned man, but the trouble is that we do not know whether this project is to take the form of an auditorium, a memorial hall, a community recreation hall or a new town hall. The association is holding a meeting in two or three days to discuss the project."

STILL WAITING WORD ON VETERANS' HOUSES

Newmarket—J. A. Goodchild, of the Veterans' Land Act office in Toronto, said yesterday that he had received no word from Ottawa concerning the approval or disapproval of prices of houses in the Hill, Clarke and Francis development on Queen St. E. He said three weeks ago that the proposed prices had been sent to Ottawa for approval and a reply was expected within a week or ten days.

"It usually takes about three weeks for the price approval to come back, and the prices for these houses are expected at any time. They may even have been sent out from Ottawa, but they have not reached my desk yet. In addition, the director and the deputy-minister have been on a tour of the developments, and I understand that they only returned recently. This may also have held things up for a time," he said.

"As soon as the price approval is received," he said, "the houses will be allocated, but we have had considerable trouble before where possession was granted before an agreement was reached, and we are anxious to avoid this in this instance," he said.

HORT. SOC. PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Newmarket—A directors' meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society was held on Thursday evening in the recreation room of Trinity United church. Howard Hugo presided. It was decided that the following items be offered on the 1947 option lists as premiums of membership: culture of flowers, three boxes of annuals, and the magazine, Your Garden and Mine.

A ticket committee of George Hoare and Alex. Eves was named to organize the membership campaign which it is hoped will get underway in ten days.

Vale Outlines Details Of Memorial Project

Newmarket—"If the vote on April 7 is favorable, I would consider it as a clear expression of the will of the ratepayers that the council proceed with the purchase of the lands and the erection on them of an auditorium as a war memorial," said Mayor Jos. Vale this week.

"A vote approving the proposal, I consider, to be a clear mandate to go right ahead with the project without delay."

Mayor Vale issued the following statement:

On April 7, the Newmarket council is asking the ratepayers to vote on the question, "Are you in favor of the acquisition of property, and the construction thereon of a municipal auditorium as a war memorial, and for the issue of debentures for the payment of the costs to the town thereof?"

"This is part of the program whereby the town council hopes to be able to erect in Newmarket a memorial commemorating the efforts of the boys of Newmarket who served in the first and second great wars, the memorial to take the form of a municipal auditorium. For this purpose land has been expropriated on Park Ave. immediately west of the post office, with a frontage of approximately 397 feet and a depth of approximately 113 feet, and connecting through to Botsford St. by a 66-foot strip. It is planned to erect a municipal auditorium that will accommodate 700 people and will also have modern kitchen facilities to feed approximately 400 people in the auditorium. Adequate parking facilities will be available beside the auditorium on the area expropriated."

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TAKES OVER STATION
Newmarket—J. C. Allison, formerly of Elgin Mills garage, has taken over the operation of the service station, formerly operated by Geer and Byers, on Eagle St. Mr. Allison has also opened a refreshment booth in connection with the garage.

NEWMARKET 'ADOPTS' NINE U.K. FAMILIES

Newmarket—Mrs. Caroline Edwards, in charge of the personal parcel plan for Newmarket, said recently that nine British families have now been adopted by organizations and individuals in Newmarket in an endeavor to lighten their hardships by sending to them personal parcels of food and soap. The Lions Club, the Home and School Association, the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church, the Parochial Guild of St. Paul's and private individuals have rallied to the cause, according to Mrs. Edwards, but there are still many families who need assistance.

"Thirteen names are available for immediate adoption," Mrs. Edwards said. "Among them are three elderly women who live alone, a woman who lives in an attic three floors up, two elderly widows who live alone, one of whom is a semi-invalid and the other with a widow's pension as her only income, a widow with a crippled daughter, several widows with children and many others."

FORMER MT. ALBERT POLICE TRUSTEE DIES

Mount Albert—A former police trustee of the village of Mount Albert, Joseph Hogg was buried from The Chapel here on Wednesday, March 5. Rev. W. H. Burgess officiated. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mr. Hogg died of a heart attack on Monday, March 3, after an illness of six weeks. Son of the late John and Jane Hogg, he was born in Scott township in 1862. In 1884 he married Emma Jane Rowland, who predeceased him in 1937. His only daughter, Vera, predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. Hogg is survived by a brother, John, at Markham village, and one sister, Mrs. George Hammett, Mount Albert.

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Help Wanted
Ads In This Issue

Coming Events

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 19, 20, 21, 22—Rexall 1 cent sale at the Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c2w7

Coming March 20 - 21—At town hall, Newmarket, Hobgoblin House, a 3-act play of horrors and comedy. Further details later. t11

Friday, March 21—Dancing to Norm Burling and his King's Men in Bellhaven hall from 9 p.m. 1 a.m. Modern and old-time. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w7

Friday, March 21—The Mount Albert Tennis club will hold a dance in the Mount Albert Community hall. Cafeteria lunch. Don Gilkes' orchestra. c1w8

Friday, March 21—Queensville school euchre. All proceeds go to the enlargement of the arena. Ladies provide. c1w8

Wednesday, March 25—Occasional bingo sponsored by Newmarket Veterans' Association in Newmarket town hall, 8 p.m. sharp. Jack pot \$25. Attendance prize \$5. 3 special games. Admission 35c for 2 cards, 20 games. Proceeds for welfare work. c1w8

Tuesday, March 25—Dance to be held at Sharon hall. Proceeds go for enlargement of Queensville arena. Modern and old time dancing. Special prizes. Admission 50c, lunch included. c1w8

Tuesday, March 25—Regular monthly meeting of the National Furniture Workers C.C.L. in

council chambers, 8 o'clock. Members requested to bring their wives. c1w8

Tuesday, March 25—The regular meeting of the Home and School club will be held at the King George school at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Capt. Robinson. t1w8

Wednesday, March 26—Euchre in aid of Keswick Hockey club to be held at Pleasant View Lodge. Time 8 p.m. Admission 25c. c1w8

Friday, April 1—Newmarket Music Society will present Good Friday evening program, Stained Glass, Hallelujah Chorus. c1w8

Monday, April 7—The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Newmarket Branch 420, is sponsoring the Easter dance to be held in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock. Admission \$2 per couple. Lunch, dress optional. Don Gilkes and his 9-piece band. c2w8

Friday, April 25—Dance at Bellhaven hall under the auspices of the Elm Grove Women's Institute. Don Gilkes' orchestra. c2w8

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. t145

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. t178

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1947

NO COMMITMENTS IN VOTE

On April 7, the property-owners of Newmarket are being asked to vote on the question: Are you in favor of the acquisition of property and the construction thereon of a municipal auditorium as a war memorial and for the issue of debentures for the payment of the costs to town thereof?

There can be no question that the property-owners of Newmarket will welcome the vote. Their answer will be overwhelmingly "yes". Combining as it does a long needed substitute to the present disgrace at the market square, which is dignified by the name "town hall," and suitably meeting the needs of a civic war memorial, the project will meet with favor throughout Newmarket.

However, let it be understood by the town council that the favorable vote is not the mandate of the people to immediately proceed with expropriation proceedings, purchase the land, and issue tenders for the building. The town must be consulted again when final costs have been fixed and the design of the building and its uses are settled.

The town council, of necessity or not, has left too much unsaid by way of cost, design, and use. The town is entitled to the answers to these questions before further commitments are undertaken. Newmarket property-owners will vote in favor of the project only with the understanding that the town council will further consult them before final commitments are undertaken.

IS THIS PUBLIC SERVICE?

For the second successive Sunday, it has been necessary for the hydro commission to cut off the power in Newmarket between 2 and 4 p.m. We are not aware of how much leeway the Newmarket commission has in such matters, but the public has the right to ask why can't these power stoppages be made during the night?

Week-day power stoppages are not acceptable because of their effect on industry and business in general but why continue to throw the burden on the housewife on a Sunday? Surely those responsible for maintaining a public service have it within their power to make their repairs at a more acceptable time. It is done elsewhere, why not in Newmarket?

UNITED STATES MOVES TOWARDS WORLD ROLE

President Truman's request to the United States Congress for money and advisers to be sent to Greece and Turkey indicates a long needed awareness of the role the United States must play in a world where Great Britain is ceasing to be the dominating figure.

Buffeted by economic distress, weakened by the attrition of total war, Britain is unable to continue her historic role as Europe's counter-balance. The vacuum she will leave will be filled by either Russia or the United States. Mr. Truman's request indicates his awareness of the importance to the United States, and the world, that his country become the heir to world leadership. The action of Congress in giving or denying him the means he seeks will indicate to what extent the people of the United States are ready to assume that responsibility.

The importance that Russia attaches to the American decision is seen in the campaign of vilification that followed Mr. Truman's request. He was compared to Hitler, and his proposal was called an attempt to "subjugate" the two countries involved. No mention was made, of course, of Russia's own campaign of subjugation among its neighbors, nor the attempts that failed but would be surely tried again against Turkey if the United States aid was not forthcoming.

The resources of the United States are becoming the only bulwark in Europe against Russian expansion. In the past, the United States has followed the path of trust and charity, hoping by its example to induce Russia to follow. That policy has failed. Formal recognition that the United States was aware that the policy had failed came in the former Secretary of State James Byrnes' Stuttgart speech, and the later firing of the protesting Henry Wallace.

The change of policy is now being implemented with the request of the president to Congress for funds to bolster Greece and Turkey and the announcement that while the United States will continue to attempt to reach a common ground with Russia, she will, until that common ground is reached, fight Russian expansion with the weapons she alone possesses, her resources and her ability to produce. The democratic world looks with increasing confidence towards the United States as a result of Mr. Truman's declaration.

NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH VANDALISM

In recent weeks, the shed at the east end of the Dixon Pencil Co. on Davis Dr., used by the Newmarket Boy Scouts for storing their paper salvage, has been entered and the bales of paper broken and scattered. What possible excuse can there be for such mischief? The Scouts work hard to collect the paper. They sell it, using the proceeds from this public service to purchase their camping equipment. Such vandalism as has occurred so frequently of late, doubles their work.

THE CONVERSION OF PAT SULLIVAN

Mr. J. A. "Pat" Sullivan resigned from the presidency of the Canadian Seamen's Union on Saturday in a blaze of newspaper headlines and startling (?) exposures of communist infiltration of trade unions in Canada. We wonder at the furor, and wondering, recall other "conversions". Too often, the convert turned out to be a backslider, and the whole affair nothing more than a political manoeuvre.

So until Mr. Sullivan returns from hiding and offers more convincing proof of his conversion, we will reserve judgment. There has been a pattern to these matters in recent years which suggests that it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Sullivan may appear again on a different stage but reciting the same lines.

Consider the dramatic suddenness of the announcement, the disappearance of Mr. Sullivan and his fear of an "unavoidable accident", the disclosures of communist infiltration into trade unionism. All these elements lend something of the drama which surrounded the first reports of the Russian spy-ring in Ottawa. But Mr. Sullivan can hardly qualify as another Gouzenko. He cites the same awareness of what it means to be a Canadian as the cause of his conversion but where Gouzenko came from Russia, Mr. Sullivan by his own admission has been the active participant in communist activities since 1937 after residence in Canada since 1922.

And again, Gouzenko in his flight from communism brought evidence that has led to the conviction of several involved in espionage activities against Canada, but there is nothing in Mr. Sullivan's declarations that could be even called news. It has been generally acknowledged for some months that there was considerable communist activities among some trade unions. There is at present a struggle in progress to rid Canadian unions of that influence, a struggle led by unionists. Mr. Sullivan's revelations can scarcely add to knowledge on that score. His dramatic announcement, however, does heighten an awareness of the existence of communists in trade unions.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Sullivan's conversion is all that he says it is. We congratulate him on it if it is so, belated as it is. But we repeat, there has been a pattern to these matters in the past, and until Mr. Sullivan offers more convincing evidence, we will continue to reserve judgment.

WE PROTEST MR. MILLARD

Mr. Charles H. Millard, national director of the United Steelworkers of America, spoke in Newmarket Monday night, March 10, on the subject: "Democracy Needs Organization."

This is the first of a series of editorials on his address which was reported in the March 13 issue of The Era and Express.

Everyone seems to have his pet scheme for improving democracy. Mr. Charles H. Millard, national director of the United Steelworkers of America, is no exception. In Newmarket recently, he offered his prescription. What democracy needs, said Mr. Millard, is organization.

In another, the advice might go unheeded, but Mr. Millard is an influential person and his views are of importance to many. For that reason, too, they should not go unchallenged. Mr. Millard says democracy needs organization. We say that of Canadians follow Mr. Millard's advice there won't be any democracy.

Mr. Millard says that the "big financial interests" control governments through their contributions to campaign funds. Such a condition is nothing but dictatorship. Canadians, Mr. Millard says, must choose between democracy and dictatorship; if the former, then their choice means something only if they organize.

We understand Mr. Millard to mean organization for political action. In Winnipeg earlier this year, he advised trade unions to act politically. He repeated the advice in Newmarket, adding for good measure the hope that "farmers' organizations would become 'politically conscious'." He urged all Canadians, whatever their walk of life, to organize so that they might effectively match their voice against that of the "big interests" in the halls of parliament.

As we understand Mr. Millard, it is his belief that organized farmers, workmen, and members of trades and professions could oppose the influence of the "big interests" by their massed votes. To be effective, however, such organizations, in their bargaining, would have to guarantee an unanimity of votes from their membership. But what becomes of the right of each citizen to choose for himself at the polls in this circumstance. There can be no individual choice when his vote is chosen for him by the organization of which he is a member.

We cannot imagine a more pernicious system than that in which the choice of a candidate is made by a bargaining agency on behalf of the individual. Nor can we imagine a more destructive practice than that in which special interests bargain for the candidate's favor with the votes of their memberships. How simple it would be to play farmer against laborer and middle-class against them both. That would be the inevitable result of Mr. Millard's "organization."

Mr. Millard might argue that the loss of individual choice in the interests of the common good is worthwhile. It is in the same principle that protects the community welfare. But there are certain qualifications to even this principle. Freedom of choice in religion is one; freedom of choice at the polls is another. Indirect dictatorship by "big interests" which Mr. Millard charges to exist can be oppressive but no less so than the dictatorship of the majority in realms where the individual's freedom of choice has long been unquestioned.

There are abuses of the democratic system of which we are all aware. They developed because of an apathetic citizenry. They can be checked, not by such cure-alls as organization, but by the vigilance of individual Canadians. Effective democracy is possible only when those who share its benefits are equally willing to share its duties. "Pie in the sky" offerings such as "organization" are no substitute for a responsible citizenry.

This is the first of a series of editorials on the address of Mr. Millard in Newmarket. A second will appear next week.

FLASH GORDON WANTS ALL OF YOU TO GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN TO THE RED CROSS



TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: The letter of A. B. G. (March 6 issue) about oleomargarine oversimplifies the problem as apparently he or she has not the information or has not interpreted it properly.

The current situation appears as follows: 1. There are not enough edible fats in the world today to supply the demand. If oleo were manufactured in Canada much of the edible fats used would come out of the supply going to Great Britain and cause further hardship for a people requiring a cheaper substitute for butter.

2. The dominion government is subsidizing the purchase of milk for cheese for Great Britain at a point where the producers of butter fat receive much less for their product than those producing milk for the manufacture of cheese for the British market. As the situation appears, the dominion government felt it was much better to bring in a comparatively small amount of butter from New Zealand rather than raise the price of butter fat, which price, if raised, would certainly cause much larger production of butter fat at the expense of manufacture of cheese for the British market.

3. It is considered unfair to provide competition in the butter market from oleo while butter is controlled as to distribution and price by Ottawa.

Taking the longer view, Canada and Ontario have a climate which requires large amounts of capital to provide buildings to house livestock and feed required during the winter months. In addition, the farmer himself needs winterized buildings. The overhead is heavy as these buildings have all to be kept up, the crops harvested, and fuel supplied.

In New Zealand and Australia the cattle run on pasture all year and practically no buildings are required for them; there is not the labor required to produce their fodder. The houses do not need to be winterized and little fuel for heating is needed. Consequently the overhead is much lower and dairy products can be produced much more cheaply.

Effect If Ban Lifted

The basis of our mixed farming is the cow producing milk for butter fat purposes. The skimmed milk goes back to the land through feeding to hogs, calves, etc., and the productivity of the land is maintained. If, under ordinary conditions, oleomargarine were allowed to compete with our mixed farm products, in addition to our imports from the Antipodes, it would deal a body blow to our great mixed farming population by materially reducing the number of cows kept.

In a young debtor country, it has always been considered good business to protect our industries with tariffs, making it practically impossible for farmers to import their needs on a competitive basis. The farmers' products usually are sold in the markets of the world without protection, and in the home markets on the same basis. The ban on oleo is about the only protection they have on any of their important products.

It would be a backward step to allow the manufacture and sale of oleo in Canada. It would materially affect the well-being of our farmers and might mean destroying an important part of our home market for our industry. Even as it is today, young men do not want to work on the farms but seek positions in the cities, towns and villages where they feel the standards of pay and living will be higher.

J. D. Sibbald,
Jackson's Point,
March 13, 1947.

To the editor: The question of oleomargarine seems to be receiving a bit of attention these days. It appears to me that most of what you and your correspondent of the week before have said, is indisputable. I submit, however, that in this case only half of the truth has been told. Whenever we speak of a monopoly we immediately have a picture of one or two persons controlling a vast industry and reaping enormous profits for their own selfish interests. We

can see at a glance that this picture does not apply to the cream producers of today.

We may draw another distinction here. Monopolists usually are able to prevent other people from breaking into the manufacture of their products; in this respect again, cream producers are not monopolists. So it would seem that if the production of butter is in the hands of a monopoly, it is an entirely different distinct type from that which is usually referred to as a monopoly, so different in fact that the word monopoly is a misnomer.

Surely none but the meanest hypocrite can feel anything but remorse when he thinks of how our Canadian government chiselled the people of Britain out of their paltry butter ration. Those responsible for this act of disgusting selfishness have not only let the people of Great Britain down, but have also betrayed the people of Canada. As an ex-soldier, who for three years partook of English hospitality, I am ashamed of this loathsome action. But no matter how much we may despise what has been done, it is not always best to do the most obvious thing.

Both the editorial in question and your correspondent ignore one important fact, that the world has only very limited supplies for the manufacture of oleomargarine. Nut fats and oils are perhaps the most scarce commodity, and practically the world's total supply is being used now for the manufacture of oleo. But still there is not enough of this product to fill the demand. So the real question is, how would Canadian acceptance of margarine do anything to ease the British shortage? Any quantity of margarine that Canada might obtain would very likely diminish the British quota by just that much. We have already robbed them of butter. Let us by all means not attack their supply of margarine.

In conclusion then, I would like to leave these two contentions with you. Firstly, to accept margarine would only aggravate, not alleviate the situation in Britain, and secondly, the monopoly on the production of butter cannot in the accepted sense of the word, be called a monopoly. Remember, this so called monopoly extends to 40,000 Ontario farm homes which produce the butter we eat after the close of a ten-hour day.

Harold D. Ghent,
Newmarket, Ont.

The editor: On April 7, the property owners of Newmarket will vote on the expropriation of certain lands on Park Ave. and Botsford St. to be used as a site for a memorial auditorium and to provide a 66' roadway from Park Ave. to Botsford St.

This is a long overdue project and should be supported by every taxpayer as a first step to improve the facilities and traffic problems which have been contentious for years past.

The debenture debt of Newmarket is at an all-time low. In 1925, the debenture debt was \$525,050 and today it stands at \$100,079, with an increased assessment of \$300,000 since 1938. Capital expenditure during the war was kept to a low rate and town property and any contemplated improvements suffered accordingly. A continuation of this policy of neglect to public buildings will eventually result in a serious position in which the taxpayer will suffer larger expenditures than would have been necessary if a careful but progressive policy were developed.

The endorsement by the public of this memorial site should be almost unanimous as the Newmarket industries have guaranteed 50 percent of the building costs and with the goodwill of the citizens who wish to subscribe to honor those who served and protected their very homes and livelihood, the debenture debt need not be very large.

Subscription List

In regard to subscriptions by private citizens and those interested in the project from out of town, lists should be opened at The Era and Express office and the banks. All subscriptions should be voluntary. The names of the subscribers should be enclosed in a metal box to be

- Around Town -

About the men and women you meet around town almost everyday.

Director of Pickering College's presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore as well as its comic lead, Robert E. K. Rourke has helped Pickering build up an enviable reputation for Gilbert and Sullivan. He has directed the presentations for the past 15 years, and usually plays parts such as Sir Joseph Porter, Koko, and Bunthorne himself. He is also associate headmaster and chief instructor in mathematics at the college — and an Irishman.

Bob graduated from Brockville high school with eight scholarships, in mathematics, Latin, French, history, English and physics, but his first love was always mathematics. He was gold medalist and Arts Research Fellow in mathematics from Queen's University, Kingston, and took his master's degree from Harvard, where he was twice appointed Shattuck Scholar with a scholarship award worth about \$1,500. Before entering Harvard he had done post-graduate work at Queen's and had taught for two years at Pickering, beginning a year after the college had re-opened. He returned to Pickering on completion of his Harvard course.

Two of Bob's books, An Advanced Algebra for use in upper school and in some universities, and Trigonometry and Statics, are in use at the present time. Two others are now on the press, and Bob is collaborating with Prof. N. Miller, Queen's University, on a series of four texts for use in the high schools. He is also the author of several articles that have appeared in professional magazines. Bob is vice-president of the mathematics and physics section of the Ontario Educational Association, and is a member of the Canadian Mathematics Committee on secondary school mathematics. He

maintains an active contact with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in the United



R. E. K. ROURKE
States, and attends its convention every year.

Collects Stamps, Too
Bob's main hobby is philately, and he is specializing in the Canadian issue of 1868, the "large Queen's issue." He also has a number of "early small Queen's" that came out in 1870. "The latter are valuable, especially when on covers," Bob says.

Bob is interested in boys, and he is a director of a private boys' camp (Camp Mazinau) at Bon Echo near Peterboro. He has been associated with boys' camps and with boys' work for a good many years.

Born at Brockville 41 years ago (he had to refer to his wife to find out his age), and married in 1933 to Alice Strong (he referred to her for that too), Bob has two children, both of them daughters (he remembered that

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 24, 1922.

The town hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening when the famous Adanac Quartette of Toronto made its first appearance before a Newmarket audience.

The Newmarket Juniors won the first game of the finals from Willowdale by a score of 3-1.

In recognition of the strenuous efforts the three hockey teams in Newmarket have put into the sports the past winter, and having the distinction of winning three silver cups, the business men of the town have secured an option for a new rink and are planning to carry the project out this summer.

About 60 neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Roland Winn, Stouffville, on Friday evening to give them a farewell party. After a pleasant evening spent in games, etc., all sat down to a delightful feast of oysters.

The town hall was filled to capacity on St. Patrick's night and the entertainment provided by the pupils of St. John's school was enjoyed by all.

placed in the foundation stone for the pleasure of some future generation.

As our mayor requested, all citizens and organizations should get behind this worthy project and show the same spirit and energy that accomplished so much when our lads were overseas.

H. J. Luck,
Newmarket.

March 17, 1947.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, March 19, 1897

Mr. B. F. Irwin, Sharon, informs us that he picked up an egg in his henry which measured eight inches and weighed four and a half ozs.

The Yonge St. Dairy had a runaway on Monday morning, the horse receiving sudden fright but fortunately no one was injured.

On the Newmarket markets this week eggs sold for 10c per doz., butter sold for 14c per lb. and apples sold for \$1 per barrel.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Randall, Bogartown, gave them a surprise party on Thursday evening. Everyone present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Prior to their marriage, Mrs. Rourke was a singer, well recognized in Toronto circles. "She sang with the Mendelssohn and Bach choirs, and was soloist for 14 years in the Deer Park United church. She is now on the staff of the Toronto Conservatory," Bob says proudly. "She took the feminine lead in the first opera that I directed, and has been taking the lead ever since."

Bob plans to keep on writing and teaching at Pickering, and continuing his various extra-curricular activities. "My pattern of life is pretty well established, and I propose to keep it until I retire," he says.

Don Graham
Comments
on
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS

Some of us were talking the other night about all the money that's needed to keep up progress in Canada.

"Who's going to pay for all this progress?" one of my friends wanted to know.

Jack Henderson answered that one, and hit the nail right on the head.

"Progress either pays for itself and grows into more progress, or it isn't progress at all," he said. "The money to pay for present and future improvements should come from successful planning in the past."

That reminded me of how for each Canadian man, woman and child there's about \$300 of life insurance money invested, in thousands of private and public enterprises. It's creating jobs which lead to more jobs (and that's real progress) while it's waiting to be paid out on policies bought in the past by people who planned for progress.

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CONFIRM PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

Kettleby—The third meeting of the King township council was held at the Temperance Hall, Kettleby, March 11, at 10 a.m. All members were present and Reeve L. B. Goodfellow was in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted as read.

The following accounts were approved: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2.75; treas., Temperance Hall, Kettleby, rent, council meeting, \$5; dept. of health, insulin, \$3.64; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, dog tags, \$2.70; Crawford Wells, care of time clock, P.V.K., \$5; J. and E. Electric, street lights, P.V.K., \$10.90; C. Black, convention, \$26.25; Newmarket Era and Express, advertisement, \$2; Banner Press, advertisement, \$2; North York registry office, list of sales, \$2.46; market hall, P.V.S., rent for meeting, P.V.S., \$3; H.E. Power Commission, hydro lamps, \$12.00; A. E. Wilson Co., insurance on truck, P.V.S., \$9.90;

E. G. Lloyd, license for truck, P.V.S., \$2.35; Shell Oil Co., kerosene, \$16.65; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance officer's salary, \$11.10; Crawford Wells, Coleman heater, \$109.28; Wm. Davis, constable's services, \$15.70; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services, \$19.40;

Road voucher No. 3, \$3,654.45; relief voucher, \$200.76.

It was moved by N. D. MacMurely, seconded by Elton Armstrong that the action of the reeve in issuing a cheque to Bickle Seagrave Co. for the sum of \$1,253.40 for the fire equipment for Schomberg as per arrangements with this council be confirmed.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the treasurer of the township of King permanent common school fund for \$27, the balance of 1946 interest re loan to S. S. J. King.

Payment to the following fenceviewers for their services in the award filed regarding the line fence between the properties of Walter Terry and Earl Buckle, was authorized for J. A. Appleton, \$4; Leonard Hall, \$4; Harold Murray, \$4.

Frank Staley was paid \$5 bonus for killing one wolf and a \$200 grant was authorized to the Federation of Agriculture.

Aurora—The death occurred at Toronto General hospital of Raymond Trywhitt of Oakville, brother of Mrs. Arthur Nicol, Yonge St., and son of the late Col. Trywhitt, a prominent figure in North York life in the 80's. Mr. Trywhitt was a well-known breeder of dogs.

They are both enjoying fairly good health and are looking forward to spending their 50th anniversary together, with their family, three years hence.

FORMER PASTOR HAS 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Harrowsmith—Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock, Harrowsmith, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary February 28. The following night an anniversary supper was held at their home with four of their daughters, Mrs. Claude Snider (Carrie), Mrs. Alice Burleigh of Harrowsmith, Mrs. Wallace Huggall (Vera), and Miss Madeline Babcock, Kingston, besides one son-in-law, Claude Snider, and two grandchildren, Dale and Donna Snider, present. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Babcock (Irene), of Harrowsmith, and son-in-law, Wallace Huggall, of Kingston arrived.

Rev. Babcock was pastor of the Newmarket Free Methodist church a few years ago. Rev. and Mrs. Babcock retired from active pastorate ministry last fall.

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ESTEEMED CITIZEN, MRS. GEO. STALEY DIES

March 13—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heintzman who have a lovely baby daughter, born at York County hospital on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aylett on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Britton and Miss Grace Beech, Toronto, accompanied Miss Ruth Oliver home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bacon visited relatives in Stouffville on Sunday.

Mr. Cullingham has been in York County hospital for a couple of weeks.

Vandorf school was closed four days last week because of the snowstorm but has been open since Monday morning.

The Aurora sidereal has been completely blocked with snow since last Monday, March 3. It was opened from the home of James Wright to Aurora on Saturday. Traffic other than motor is travelling through Wright's fields. For a few days, the milk and other supplies had to be taken on sleighs over eight different farms, including Oliver's, Crawford's, McTaggart's, Austin Richardson's, Jim Porter's, Pinder's and Timbers, to get to Aurora.

The fourth concession was also cleared on Saturday. All the available men got busy with shovels—some shifts worked through until 2 a.m. The Toronto busses reached Wesley church and turned on Saturday. By Sunday they could get through all the way.

Services and Sunday-school at Wesley church were held as usual but there was a small attendance.

Vandorf has lost another well known and highly esteemed citizen in the passing of Mrs. George Staley. Mrs. Staley retired as usual about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. Her little girl, Betty, became alarmed when her mother didn't answer her, and went next door for Mrs. Robert Brown, a trained nurse. Mrs. Staley had suffered a heart attack.

Fifty-one years ago she was born at Bethesda. Her maiden name was Elma Grace Pointon. She spent her entire life in this community. She attended Wesley church and Sunday-school regularly. She was a member of the Women's Institute and the Women's Association. She had a friendly nature and was a good neighbor, a devoted wife and mother. Her husband died a few years ago.

The family were all present at the funeral services, including five children, Miss Ella Staley, Streetsville; Erna (Mrs. R. Mannen), Capetown; James, Robert and Betty of Vandorf; four stepsons, Lorne, Clifford and Ernest Staley, Brantford; and Howard Staley, Toronto; three sisters, Ruth (Mrs. Walpole), and Miss Cora Pointon, Toronto; and Ella (Mrs. Millard), Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. Ernest Modtke conducted the funeral service at Wesley church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Heise Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Peter Mackey, Robert Brown, Colin Patterson, Loy Carr, Ernest Eade and Stephen Eade.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

KESWICK

March 13—The storm of last week tied up mail service from Monday until Thursday in our village so we could get no news in.

Everything is more normal again excepting the north road off the highway which is still not cleared. Fortunately the stores had a supply of yeast so homemakers made their own bread, and Mr. Carr and Mr. Frank Marritt, who were unable to send milk to Sutton, supplied the village with milk. Snow is still piled high and everything will be flooded when the thaw comes.

Mrs. Vida Pegg has been visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Freeman Pollock and Mrs. S. Kennedy are improving after being shut in with severe colds.

Mrs. George Yeats is enjoying the winter in Toronto with her daughter.

MOUNT PLEASANT

March 13—Well, here we still are, surrounded by snow banks with few roads suitable for cars and as for the mail man, we have almost forgotten what he looks like, but just the same, welcome back, mail man, as soon as you can get here.

Most farmers are travelling over the banks either with sleds or snowshoes, crossing fields in order to get provisions. It makes one think he is in the prairie provinces where one sees team and sled filled with people crossing fields, paying no attention to fences as banks are high enough not to interfere with travelling.

Mrs. Geo. Willson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Davidson, the last few weeks, has left.

Miss Eileen Yorke has spent the last month with her aunt, Mrs. E. Yorke.

Glad to know that Mrs. Bert Stephens and Mr. Geo. Fairbairn have returned from the hospital.

DISTINCTION IN PRICES

Used-car prices in the United States are reported falling from the grotesque to the merely preposterous.

—Edmonton Journal.

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1 Case 7" double-disc harrow
1 Case binder, 7", like new
1 Case mower, 6", new
1 McCormick-Deering hay loader, nearly new
1 Case side-delivery rake, nearly new
1 10' dump rake
1 3-drum land roller
1 12-spout Peter Hamilton seed drill
1 2-row corn cultivator
1 5-sections drag harrows
1 2-row Fleury turnip drill
1 Case 14" hammer mill, nearly new
1 Rubber tire wagon
1 Hay rack with sliding rack attachment
1 Wagon and hay rack
1 Pole saw frame with roller table, 30" saw
1 Kline fanning mill and bagger
1 Set of 2,000 lb. Wilson's scales
1 Set of beam hog scales
1 Renfrew cream separator
1 Single plow
1 Grass seeder
4 45-gal. gas drums
1 Gas pump
1 Loader for stock
1 Road drag
1 Trailer
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BIBLE SAID MEANS TO BROADEN VISION

By J. JAY WATSON

We read and we hear the argument advanced from time to time that there should be more unity in creed between the different denominations.

I like the idea of a person's religion expressing a way of daily life, rather than the emphasis being on doctrine. Doctrinal points, with some, appear to be stumbling blocks. Many among the unchurched, perhaps, find difficulties in the creeds. In other words, creeds with some seem to blur the window of understanding.

As a Friend, I find comfort in using the Bible for my creed—the study of it reveals a way of life and solution for man's problems. The Bible is a home of thought in which there are many rooms.

If in some degree, a creed limits one's perception of the spiritual in life—then would not the Bible for a creed broaden a person's perception of life?

Bringing Harmony

It is the aim of Friends and of the church at large to bring the unchurched into harmony with institutional as well as individual religion. Through co-operation Friends should do their part in striving to interest those who are indifferent to church attendance. If a Friends' meeting is conducted on a democratic basis in which responsibility for the life of the meeting for worship is shared in by one and another as way opens, then may we not look for an enlargement of thought for the lasting things of life with our members and associates.

I do not object to creeds for the millions who want and require them, but attempting to think in terms of the millions who are unchurched, I believe these can find a solvent for the ills of man by earnestly searching the Scriptures. Thus they can gain enlightenment that passeth understanding, the sharing of which will contribute to their individual religion and at the same time make them a part of institutional religion.

Nature calls for growth of the spirit in man. "Happy are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Matthew 5: 6.

KETTLEBY

March 13—Mrs. E. Brodie, Schomberg, spent two weeks with her nephew, Mr. Harry Webster, and Mrs. Webster.

Miss Margaret Blackburn, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boardway, Long Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Sunday.

Miss Jean Curtis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Mary Crichton, Toronto University, spent a couple of days with her parents last week, Thursday being her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and family, and Mrs. Beatty, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Leonard, Schomberg.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. A. McCluskie on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred Sloan has returned from York County hospital and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday, March 8.

Mrs. Richard Thompson will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beckett, Snowball, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVries.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVries are sailing from New York on Wednesday, March 12, for Holland, where they will spend three months with their parents and relatives.

PEPPERLAW

March 13—Pepperlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Meek on Tuesday, March 11. Plans were discussed for the Institute to attend the summary day in Newmarket in April. Program for the day was Social Welfare under the convener of Mrs. George Cronsberry. A demonstration was put on by the home-making club of the steps taken in properly cutting and sewing a garment. Lunch was served by Mrs. King Johnston, Mrs. Wilford Arnold and Mrs. Charles Weir.

Snow, snow and more snow. Most of the roads are plowed out with snow plows still going and men digging. Snow banks as high as 15' were found on roads and near buildings. Schools were closed until roads could be opened and many people away from home could not return. Many people of the community have had the flu but are now up and around.

SURE FAILURE

Recipe for matrimonial failure: One girl, one boy, two jobs, one small furnished flat, one mother-in-law, one car, two dogs, no babies, no books.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair attended the wedding on Saturday of Mr. N. Powell and Miss E. Warrick.

A number from here attended the Icelanda skating carnival in Sutton arena Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. M. Sedore were in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Mac Harris and Miss Betty Shepherd spent the weekend with Miss Phyllis Sedore.

Mr. Acl Chapman and Mr. W. Thompson were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Scott and Larry, Aurora, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Belhaven. Mrs. Sam Hall spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Kenneth, Claremont, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood.

Mr. Edgar Oberer, Kitchener, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer.

Mrs. Auley Brenair spent Monday with Miss Maud Fairbairn. Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg last Wednesday.

The community expresses its sympathy to Mrs. McShane and family.

Mrs. Jim Breen had dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Miss Jean Pegg spent Saturday with Miss Ann Walker.

Mrs. Sheldon Walker spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewisburg, Richmond Hill.

Classifieds will help you.

King twp.—Mrs. Hannah Bleyins of Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday and, in full possession of her faculties, appeared likely to enjoy quite a few more years. Born in Ireland, the daughter of the late John and Jane Ash, she came with her parents to King township at the age of seven, and moved to Michigan in 1885 following her marriage at the age of 20. She has frequently visited the district since then.

LEAVES FOR SHIP

Lake Wilcox—Robert Ash, second engineer, Lake Wilcox, left Monday to join his ship, S. S. Fort Willdoe, at Goderich to begin fitting out operations.

IN HOSPITAL

Aurora—Samuel Warren is in hospital in Sutton West.

EXPECT TO AWARD TWP. SCHOLARSHIP

Aurora — For the first time since its inauguration in 1945, Aurora high school expects to make an award of the King township scholarship, which will provide free tuition for four years for a rural pupil attending Aurora, at University of Toronto. Originated through the efforts of Professor Victor Bladen and other interested residents of the township, the scholarship has remained inactive due to a lack of candidates and wartime regulations which saw rural pupils qualify for some of their courses by working on the farm.

"This year we have several pupils from King township who are top-ranking students in the upper school and have indicated they intend to go on to university, so that the scholarship will doubtless be sought for and awarded this year," said Principal J. H. Knowles. "The scholarship is a most welcome addition to the prevailing awards, and from now on, with the war over, it should be an annual contest."

This year's fifth form is the largest in the history of the school and aside from the King township and John Stuart scholarships, Aurora students should stand a good chance against all comers for Carter and Leonard scholarships as well as special university awards. In recent years, Mary Crichton and John Crysedale, graduates of the Aurora school, have won provincial awards and brought honor to the school.

UNION STREET

The members of Union Street Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Roy Cowieson. The president, Mrs. Lillian Johnston, occupied the chair. A letter outlining plans for a Summary Day to be held in St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, on April 29, was read by the secretary, Miss Violet Micks. Following a discussion, it was decided to form a Girls' Garden club in the community, and Mrs. Irvine Rose was selected as leader. A short course on Personality and Dress will be conducted in Queensville United church basement on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. A representative from the department will be in charge.

The program, under the convener of Mrs. Douglas Beckett, opened with a hearty sing-song. A poem, The End Of Winter, was read by Miss Violet Micks, and current events were given by Mrs. L. Johnston. Mrs. D. Beckett gave a paper on publicity, telling the necessary qualifications of a good publicity convenor, and her many duties. She said that one of the foremost factors by which people generally decide whether an organization is dead or alive is by what they read about it in the press.

Mrs. Wilburn Beckett conducted an interesting contest with Mrs. I. Rose and Mrs. D. English being the winners. A social half-hour followed with the hostesses, Mrs. W. P. Micks, Mrs. D. Beckett and Mrs. Roy Cowieson serving soup, crackers, and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowieson and Mrs. Clark, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Eves, Strange, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Walter Rose, Mrs. Lillian Johnston, Miss Violet Micks and Mrs. Doug. Beckett attended an executive meeting of the Women's Institute in the agricultural rooms, Newmarket, on Monday.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Take notice that: 1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket has constructed as a local improvement sanitary sewers on Queen Street from existing manhole four hundred and forty-five feet (445') east of Prospect and Pleasantview Avenue, Pleasantview Avenue, Queen Street to Crescent Road, Crescent Road, Pleasantview to two hundred and fifty feet (250') east of Wesley Street and Wesley Street, Crescent Road to one hundred and fifty-five feet (155') north.

2. The cost of the work is \$7,225.00 of which \$2,791.67 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$2.50 equal to an annual charge of 0.21 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is 15 years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1947, at 7.30 p.m. at the council chambers, Main St., Newmarket, Ont., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at Newmarket this 18th day of March, 1947.
Wesley Brooks,
Clerk.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO FALLEN VETERAN

Kleinburg—A memorial plaque honoring the memory of Pte. Howard Ezard, killed in action at Monte Carlos, Italy, September, 1944, was unveiled on Sunday evening. Rev. J. Hart and Rev. A. Watson were in charge of the service in Kleinburg United church. Zone Commander Bert Phelps of the Canadian Legion was in charge of the color party. A wreath was laid by Woodbridge, Branch 414, Canadian Legion, and Frank Burling of Newmarket played Last Post and Reveille.

Mrs. Lydia Lloyd, 79, Dies At Aurora Home

Aurora — The death occurred on Thursday at her residence, Wellington St., of Mrs. Lydia Lloyd, widow of Frank Lloyd and a resident of Aurora for 20 years. Born in King township, the former Lydia Hoiles was a member of a well known York county family, and has resided either in King or Whitechurch township all her life prior to moving to Aurora. She was in her 79th year.

A member of Aurora United church, her husband predeceased her 21 years ago. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Roy F. Hicks from her residence on Saturday, with interment at Aurora cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Evans, Gordon Phillips, Wentworth Watson, Lloyd Watson, Charles Hoiles, Stewart Parks. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Simpson (Evelyn), of Aurora.

Former Pastor Here Rev. Harry Parry Dies

The death of Rev. Harry Parry on Thursday, Feb. 27, came as a great shock to his friends. Mr. Parry, minister at the Friends church, Wellington, had only given up his work in October and it was supposed a rest would improve his health. He had given his entire life to the ministry, having labored in the west for several years. He was pastor in Newmarket for 12 years before going to Wellington Friends church and Bloomfield.

He was twice married, his first wife, Bertha Cole, passing away in Newmarket. Later he married Mrs. Ellen Sprung, who predeceased him in June, 1945.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Ward, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held March 1 at Friends church, Wellington. Rev. Burton Hill of Cincinnati, assisted by Rev. J. L. Lane and Rev. J. Robins, conducted the service. It can truly be said of the late Mr. Parry "He fought the good fight and finished his course and kept the faith, therefore treasures are laid up for him in heaven."

The pallbearers were Harold Nash, J. Rutter, F. Brimley, Sr., Leonard Witte, Harry Burley and F. Binley, Jr. The remains were placed in the vault awaiting committal at Wooler cemetery.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hunter, John and Paul, Concord, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wreggit and Miss Hilda Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lunney, Lansing, and Miss Erma Lunney, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunney.

Mrs. Howard Fife spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dixon.

Mr. Ted Fife spent the weekend at home.

Miss Marjorie Hall, Toronto, spent Saturday night at home.

Miss Margaret Climpson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Miss Elda Hall.

The Misses Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, and Donald Kiteley, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.

Miss Helen Bantam, Bradford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod.

The March meeting of St. James W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Phillips with a good attendance. Mrs. Rogers, as president, was in the chair. The meeting was glad to see Mrs. M. Newroth out again. Enough warm clothing was brought to fill two large cartons to be sent where needed.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes read and gave an interesting interpretation of the chapter from the year book, Significance of the Church in India, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Rogers poured tea. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Rogers Thursday, April 10.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Union Street—Mrs. Frank Grnham, Union Street, reports that on Saturday, March 8, their Collie dog caught and killed a ground-hog. Mrs. Graham says that this is two weeks earlier than when the first ground-hog made his appearance last year in this district. Just another sign that spring is just around the corner.

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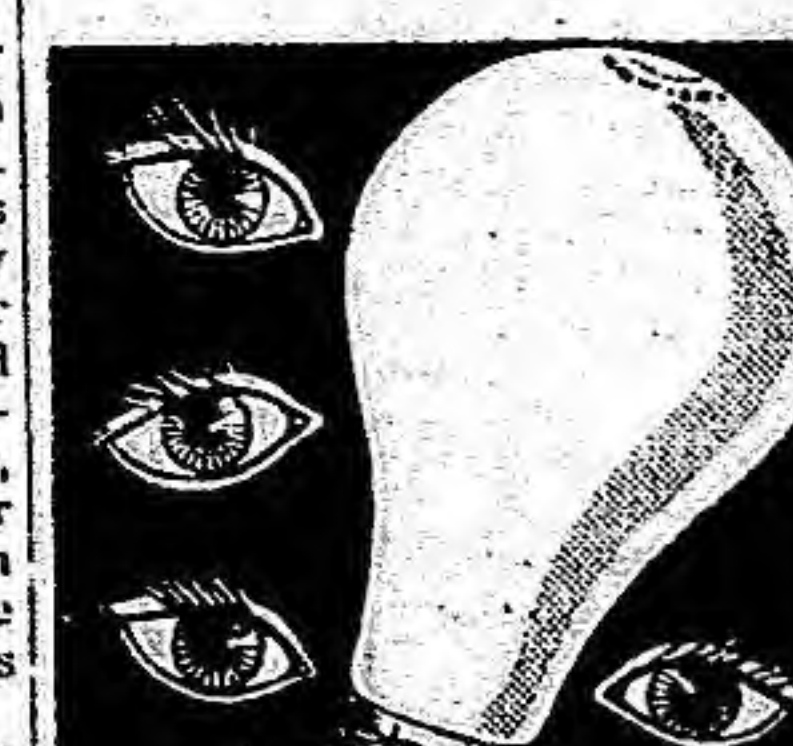
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For sale—6-room frame house, good garden, electricity, North Main St. Apply Era and Express box 1280. *2w8

For sale—In Aurora, 7-room brick residence, all modern conveniences, choice location, nice garden. Apply P.O. 412 Newmarket. *2w8

1A COTTAGE FOR SALE

For sale—9-room cottage, double garage, double bathhouse. Inside conveniences. Large lot. Lakeland. Partly furnished. Very good buy. \$10,500. Jas. Clark, phone Queensville 1212. *3w7

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For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Roadside), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. *1f9

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For sale—10 acres marsh land, under cultivation. Cash or terms available. Apply Gerald Rupke, Kettleby, R. R. 1. *2w8

6A FOR RENT

For rent—40 acres for cultivation, 10 acres sand field and 30 acres of clay-loam. Miss H. M. Daly, Yonge St. N., Newmarket. *1w8

48 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—6 or 7-room house by Norwegian war veteran with family in Newmarket or Aurora vicinity with option of buying. Apply Era and Express box 1285. *4w5

Wanted to rent—3 rooms, flat, apartment or house by quiet, reliable couple. No children. Apply Era and Express box 1276. *c6w7

Wanted to rent—House or rooms in Newmarket or Aurora vicinity. Possession May 1. 3 children. Write H. Dennis, R. R. 2, Agincourt. *6w7

Wanted to rent—3 or 4 unfurnished or partly furnished rooms for veteran and family. Newmarket or Aurora. Write P.O. box 651, Newmarket. *3w8

Wanted to rent—Furnished room in private home. Non-smoker, abstainer. John Vassil, post office box 10, Newmarket. *1w8

Wanted to rent—Veteran faces eviction, urgently requires 5-room house. Please help us. Apply John W. Hunt, Bond Head. *c1w8

Wanted to rent—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or apartment. Phone 66r, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 80. *c2w8

13 BOARD WANTED

Room and board wanted—For elderly gentleman by April 1. Write Era and Express box 1281. *c1w8

Room and board wanted—For men on road construction project. Phone Aurora 9612. *c1w8

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Dark blue Lloyd pram, in good condition. Phone 610w, Newmarket. *ER1w8

For sale—Beatty electric washer in good condition. Apply Harvey Ewen, R. R. 1, Holt, or phone 109, Mount Albert. *c1w8

For sale—Complete dinette suite, including 4 chairs and table, buffet, dinner wagon, corner cupboard done in cream and green. Phone 246m, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—Jacket heater, new, with some pipes and fittings. E. Gardner, Second St., Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—Lloyd pram, dark blue, in good condition. Apply 19 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *c2w8

For sale—Man's Shiffer-Hillman grey tweed topcoat, size 38-40. Practically new. Apply P.O. box 444, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—1 Domestic sewing machine in good condition, 1 5-drawer chest, 1 dresser, baby crib needs 1 rubber sheet, 1 comfort, 1 quilt, 2 blankets, 1 pillow. Apply 1 Cedar St. to Timothy. *1w8

For sale—Lady's coral spring box-style coat, size 14, practically new. Apply 3 Larmon St., Aurora, or phone Aurora 506w. *1w8

For sale—Lady's blue Tip Top tailored coat, size 12, in good condition. Phone 548 Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—Electric washing machine in good condition, price \$40. Phone 1809 Queensville. *1w8

For sale—3-piece maroon chesterfield, like new. Apply 35 Yonge St. N., Aurora. *A1w8

For sale—2 cookstoves and Quebec heater. Phone 503, Queensville. *c1w8

17A PRODUCE

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. *1f6

For sale—Katahdin potatoes, foundation A; also Irish Cobblers, foundation A. Apply J. Petrie, Queensville, phone 1826. *2w8

For sale—Quantity of good hay. Phone Queensville 3213 or write Roy Murrell, Sharon. *1w8

For sale—Several tons of hay. Apply Mike Catania, Sr., R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 1491j, Newmarket. *c3w8

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17B MERCHANDISE

Wanted—109 customers for men's dual-comfort rubbers at Insley's. Just the rubber to wear with felt boots. Also very suitable to go over heavy work boots. Heavy roll edge and storm tale front. Limited Quantity. \$1.39. *c6w8

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18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Good used floor cream separator in good shape. State price and make. Also bench model separator, best price paid. Write Era and Express box 1287. *3w5

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1937 Ford, good tires, serial No. A30383, cash price \$325. Apply R. Mathews, Holland River Garden Co., Bradford. *2w8

For sale—35 Chrysler coupe. Serial No. 975558. Good tires and motor. Good condition throughout. Cash price \$375. Apply C. J. Hare, 11 Davis Dr., Newmarket, after 6 p.m. *1w8

For sale—33 Dodge coach, motor and tires good. Serial No. 954716. \$275 or best offer. Phone Newmarket 182w. *c2w8

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For sale—Truck, 1941 International, 5-ton stake, serial 803. I also have a P.C.V. for this truck. Apply Wilfred Dean, Thornhill. *5w6

For sale—Jamesway oil brooder or stove, used 3 weeks; Jamesway electric 600-egg incubator, in perfect working order and in good condition. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. *c3w8

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Lost—Red, tight-boarded truck rack, somewhere between Yonge St., along Eagle St., and Pine Orchard on March 11. Finder please phone 91w1, Newmarket. *1w8

Lost—Black and white speckled hound, male. Phone Mount Albert 113 or notify Alf Hill, Holt. *1w8

Lost—Black water Spaniel, female, 10 mos. Suitable reward. Please return to Gordon Pegg, 12 Ontario St. E. or phone Newmarket 308w. *1w8

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Help wanted—Single man on a well equipped farm near Newmarket. Must be experienced with tractor and bulldozer. Good wages and board, not over 10 hours a day. Apply Wm. Perkins, phone 467w13, Newmarket. *3w6

Help wanted—Capable woman for general housework for family of 2 adults. Must be good cook. Please state experience and wages required. Write Era and Express box 1270. *3w6

Help wanted—Girl or woman to help with housework in modern farm home. Phone 170w, Newmarket. *c3w7

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman for general housework, no children. Apply Era and Express box 1275. *c2w7

Help wanted—By April 1, an experienced, married man for farm work. Good wages. Modern farm equipment. Separate house with hydro. George H. Sproston, R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone Mount Albert 3215. *c2w7

Help wanted—Young girl or woman to mind child of 3 years 5 days a week while mother works. Light duties. Free from Friday night until Sunday night. Apply Era and Express box 1272. *c1f1w8

Help wanted—Single man for dairy farm. Yearly employment. Geo. Price, phone 1029, Mount Albert. *c2w8

Help wanted—Woman for 2 mos. for general housework in Brampton, 2 adults. Please phone 892, Brampton, and reverse charges. *1w8

Help wanted—Housekeeper. Apply S. Morrison, 89 Main St., Newmarket (side entrance), or phone Newmarket 977j. *c1w8

Help wanted—Housekeeper, country woman preferred. Apply 17 Eagle, second house from the Presbyterian church, Newmarket. Mrs. L. H. Baque. *c1w8

Work wanted—Married man desires permanent farm job with house and hydro, experienced. Apply Alvin Sedore, Sutton West P.O. *c1w8

Work wanted—Experienced gardener wishes work caring for lawns and gardens. Apply Era and Express box 1278. *3w8

For sale—32 chunks, about 100 lbs. each. Apply Wm. Gould, 105, con. 3, Old Survey, or phone 280w1, Newmarket. *c1w8

For sale—Good Clyde hay mare, 6 yrs. old, quiet, 3 white legs and white face, weight 1,300 lbs. Phone Queensville 604 or apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *2w8

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1/2 mile south Bogartown, or phone Aurora 14j. John Closs and Son. *52w45

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For profitable chicks from high producing large egg strain, order Hillview Farm R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks. Every breeder pullover tested and government branded. Started pullets and started mixed chicks when available. Price list on request. Dealer for Jamesway Poultry Equipment and Dr. Salisbury's Ren-O-Sal for coccidiosis. Harold Hill, Gormley, R. R. 2, Phone Stouffville 1520. *1f4

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Bray Chicks—Until our new plant at Newmarket is open, see A. A. Reinke, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket. He will quote prices and take your order. Chicks for March-April should be ordered now and for immediate delivery we may have some odd lots. Bray Hatchery, 120 John N., Hamilton. *1f6

For sale—Day-old cockerel bargains for this week and next. Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, New Hampshire x Barred Rocks, Light Sussex x New Hampshire, \$4.95. Assorted heavies \$4.75. Barred Rock x White Leghorn, White Leghorn x Barred Rock \$2. White Leghorns \$1. 2-week-old add \$6 per 100; 3-week-old add \$8 per 100. Special price on 4-week-old Barred Rock cockerels \$14.95. 4-week-old assorted heavy cockerels \$13.95. Large egg quality add \$1, specially selected add \$2 per 100 to above prices. Shipped C.O.D. This advertisement must accompany your order to receive these special prices. Top Notch Chickeries, Guelph. *c2w7

For sale—Page garden tractor on rubber with scuffer, 3 h.p. Briggs and Stratton engine, used 2 1/2 mos., nicely broken in. Apply L. Blythe, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *2w8

For sale—Waterloo roller-bearing grain separator with chaff blower, high elevator and bagger. In first class condition. Bay mare, 5 yrs. old, sound. 4 bushel red clover seed, medium. Ken Scott, phone Mount Albert 1407. *c2w8

For sale—4 traces, 3", doubled and stitched with chain links and swivel. The reason for selling not strong enough to hold the big horses. Apply Ira Travis, Queensville. *2w8

For sale—800-lb. 16 K Renfrew cream separator, guaranteed as new. \$65. Also 450-lb. 411 Renfrew cream separator. Also 1 new Wash Right washing machine. Apply Roy Taylor, Zephyr. *c1w8

For sale—Jamesway oil brooder or stove, used 3 weeks; Jamesway electric 600-egg incubator, in perfect working order and in good condition. Apply Bert Chandler, Keswick. *c3w8

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29 POULTRY FOR SALE

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29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1f6

Man wanted for Rawleigh business. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. M.C-295-O, Montreal. *c4w8

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1f4

Old horses wanted—We pay the highest cash prices. Phone Queensville 1800 collect. Rex Smith, Queensville. *1f6

For sale—About 40,000 4" weeping tile. Apply Lorne Baker or phone 112j, Newmarket. *1f6

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12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. James Lake
Pianist: Miss Violet Curtis
Soloist: Mrs. Geo. Fletcher
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11 a.m.—Worship
7 p.m.—First of an Easter series on the resurrection.
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Miss Jane Haines, Organist
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
6:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday, 8 p.m.—N.Y.P.S.
Coming: Ontario District Young Peoples' Rally, Good Friday, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Speaker, Rev. George Laurie, former U.S. army chaplain. Music by the Sunshine Trio.

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Tonight, 8 p.m.
"His Love Demands Love"
Capt. B. Stevens
Friday, 8 p.m.—"Advice to Fisherman" Mrs. Capt. Stevens
Saturday Youth Rally—Presbyterian church
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holiness service
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting
Col. Richard Adby, old-time Salvation Army officer, one-time soloist for Gen. Bramwell Booth, will conduct the services on Sunday.
Come and hear the Colonel preaching in the old-fashioned way, and singing and playing the concertina.
Good Friday, 8 p.m., Toronto Temple. The beautiful, powerful Biblical drama, "Pontius Pilate." Plan to attend. Address, 20 Albert St., Toronto.

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2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's
"Since God has made week-ends possible, let us worship him on Sundays in our respective churches."

FRIENDS' MEETING
Balsford Street
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Friends' meeting for worship
Tuesday, March 25—Willing Helpers at 2:30 p.m.
Easter program
Come with your Easter message
"You may be quite sure that if little light comes from a Christian character, little light comes into it. We must have the glory sink into us before it can be reflected from us."
Wm. M. Taylor

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday-school. According to the attendance last Sunday, the 2 planes enroute to Seattle were at parallel positions near the Alberta border.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Song and praise by Young People. Evangelistic by pastor.
Listen in every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to Light and Life Hour over CHML.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ALEX. DR. B. STEIN, Pastor
MRS. J. E. CANE, Organist
11 a.m.—Dr. A. J. Vining
2:30 p.m.—Open session of the Sunday-school. "Decision Day"
7 p.m.—Dr. A. J. Vining
Monday, March 24, 8 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. A. J. Vining, "India at the Crossroads."
Weekly Thought
"A cup of cold water given in His name pleases the Lord. Rivers of living water flowing from us pleases the Lord more."

In Memoriam

Cignolini—In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Ben Cignolini, who passed away March 22, 1945.
The rolling stream of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.
Sadly missed and ever remembered by sister and family.

Darrach—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Duncan Stewart Darrach, who passed away March 23, 1940.
Gone into that light that shines so fair;
Gone from the earth of sorrow and care;
Resting those hands that did their best,
Gone, dear husband, gone to rest.
Ever remembered by wife and family.

Fairbairn—In loving memory of a dear husband, Wilmet Fairbairn, who passed away March 23, 1943.
Four years have passed
Since you were called away;
How well do I remember
That sad and weary day.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.
Sadly missed by his wife.

Johnson—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Clifford Theodore Johnson, R.C.A.F., who lost his life in an air raid over Germany on March 22, 1945.
We little thought when you left home
That you would never more return,
And leave us here on earth to mourn
The loss of a loving son and brother.
Ever remembered by mother and father and family.

Johnson—In loving memory of our brother, Sgt. Clifford Theodore Johnson, who lost his life in action over Germany, March 22, 1945.
Though his smile is gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose sweet memories
Of the brother we loved so much.
Ever remembered by sister Hil-da and brother-in-law Alf.

Lloyd—In loving memory of Harvey C. Lloyd, who passed away on March 20, 1945.
Sadly missed by wife and sons.
McClure—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William McClure, who passed away March 24, 1942.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day.
Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by wife and daughters.

Pipher—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lamen A. Pipher, who passed away March 24, 1944.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day.
Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Price—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Price, who passed away March 20, 1946.
His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.
Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Willoughby—In loving memory of Mrs. Mabel Willoughby, who passed away March 26, 1945.
Oft we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are filled with pain;
Oh, this earth would be a heaven
Could we hear your voice again.
Two years have swiftly passed away,
But still we don't forget;
For in the hearts that loved you best
Your memory lingers yet.
Sadly missed and remembered by daughter and son-in-law, Muriel and Harold Pollard.

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—Miss Donna M. Taylor, Toronto, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Wheeland, last week-end.
—Mr. Humphrey Wheeland left for DeCew Falls this week.
—Miss Anne Rogers, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rogers.
—Mr. W. P. St. Onge, formerly of Camelon, N.B., and Mr. W. L. Grant, Niagara Falls, visited Mr. Grant's mother, Mrs. McKee, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Profit, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Brady, Newmarket.
—Mr. Tom Doyle is in Sault Ste. Marie for a few days visiting his sister.
—Mrs. D. Evans attended the funeral of her aunt in Kincardine last week.

—Mr. W. T. Webster, Mimico, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Webster.
—Mr. Fleming Young spent the weekend with friends at Pleasant View Lodge, Keswick.
—Mr. Bob Birrell, Toronto, and Keith March, London, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birrell.

—Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong, Toronto, visited Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, over the weekend.
—Miss Norma Compton, Bradford, was the guest of Shirley Ann Cameron over the weekend.

—Mr. T. F. Doyle is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Fee, Sault Ste. Marie.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Webster and Gayle, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Fred Webster.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundy and Mrs. John Stickland, Newmarket, attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Kenneth Stickland, in Toronto on Saturday.

BIRTHS
Arnold—At York County hospital, Saturday, March 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Mount Albert, a son.
Bales—At York County hospital, Saturday, March 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bales, Newmarket, a daughter.
Billings—At York County hospital, Saturday, March 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Billings, King, a daughter.

Briscoe—At York County hospital, Sunday, March 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briscoe, Aurora, a son.
Carruthers—At Ottawa, Monday, March 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carruthers, a son.
Chesney—At York County hospital, Monday, March 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Chesney, Richmond Hill, a son.

Cook—At York County hospital, Monday, March 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cook, Aurora, a son.
Fleet—At York County hospital, Sunday, March 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleet, King, a son.
Hand—At York County hospital, Friday, March 14, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hand, Bradford, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, Tuesday, March 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Zephyr, a son (premature), baby died on March 19.
Harrison—At York County hospital, Monday, March 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Aurora, a daughter.
Lepard—At York County hospital, Thursday, March 13, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lepard, Queensville, a daughter.

Salgeon—At York County hospital, Wednesday, March 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salgeon, Maple, a daughter.
Thompson—At York County hospital, Thursday, March 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. James (Jake) Thompson, Aurora, a son.
Tugwell—At York County hospital, Thursday, March 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tugwell, a son.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Hammett and family wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors, Mrs. Clarke and Dr. Carruthers for their thoughtful interest, sympathy and assistance at the time of the recent death of Mr. Hammett's brother, Mr. Jos. Hogg.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Edwards and Dr. Peever, the matron and nurses of York County hospital for the care given me during my recent illness, also blood donors, the Office Specialty Co. and our many friends for their kindness. Mr. T. Leach.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. George Cloee and family wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbors their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Florence McShane and family greatly appreciate and wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness, also for the many beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement of their beloved husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Harold Deans, Holland Landing, wishes to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly sent him flowers and cards during his stay in York County hospital, also the nurses, the staff, and Dr. J. G. Cook for their services to him.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Willard Cook and family.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. William Miller and family of Holland Landing wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbors their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father, especially thanking Rev. Bache for his comforting words.

CLUB SENDS HELP TO U.K. MOTHERS

Newmarket—The members of Mrs. George Smith's "Box for Britain" club have sent the following articles to Toronto for shipment overseas: 13 knitted babies' bonnets, 12 knitted babies' coats, 12 prs. babies' booties, 12 babies' vests, 27 babies' gowns, 18 babies' gertudes, 18 diapers; Five babies' blankets, three properly bags, six ladies' nightgowns, six towels, five wash cloths, 13 girls' dresses, two boys' sweaters, four girls' skirts, four prs. rubber panties, four prs. girls' stockings;

Nine bars baby soap, nine tins baby powder, three combs, three barrettes, three cards bobby pins, three handkerchiefs, one baby's bib, one pr. girl's panties, one pr. girl's socks.

—Mrs. Ron Neilley and son of Toronto are spending the week as guests at the home of Mrs. Art Scott.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, Collingwood, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fraser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kyle, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Best.
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Much interest was shown in a display of articles of that early period which gave a suitable atmosphere to the review given by Mrs. C. E. Wheeland from the Home Book compiled by ladies of Toronto and other cities and towns in Canada about 1875. Old menus, receipts and routines were discussed with interest. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Skinner.

Toxoid Clinic Set For April 2 In Nkt.

Newmarket—A toxoid clinic for protection against diphtheria and whooping cough will be held in the public health nurse's office at Main and Botsford Sts. April 2 at 9:30 a.m. School-age children who have request cards signed by parents will be given diphtheria toxoid at this clinic.

It is advised by health authorities that all children over six months of age should be given protection against diphtheria and whooping cough. The public health nurse or the family doctor should be consulted. Office hours for the nurse are daily 4 to 5 p.m. except Saturday. The telephone number is 539.

ENTERTAIN BRIDE

Aurora — Mrs. Kenneth McCleny and Miss Gladys Preston entertained last week at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jean Foote, whose marriage to Mr. Earl McDonald takes place on Saturday. On Tuesday evening Miss Leona VanderMaaten entertained at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Foote.

SPEAKS MARCH 25

Newmarket—Capt. Arthur Robinson will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Home and School Association in King George school March 25 at 8 p.m. His subject is Making Better People for a Better World.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

The Senior Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society will meet in the church at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27.

HOME LEAGUE MEETS

Newmarket — The Home League of the Salvation Army will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of the officers, 10 Joseph St., on Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m.

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Major W. H. Taylor has returned home after spending several days in Toronto.
Mrs. R. F. Hicks has returned home after visiting her parents at Camlachie, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Magee and Miss Joy Magee, Cooksville, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stoutt.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. James Elliott.
Mrs. Estella Hill, Toronto, was in Aurora on Saturday visiting friends.
Miss Patricia Gunton, Women's College hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Illyd Harris and Trevor are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson on Yonge St. South.
Mr. Clifford White, Snowball, attended the Ontario Hog Breeders' meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Master Tommy Hulse entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday on the occasion of his eighth birthday.
Miss Georgie Charles, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Messrs. John Sisman, T. A. M. Hulse and Leslie Steadman attended the meeting of Zone E-2, Canadian Legion, at Mount Albert on Wednesday night.

Besides these articles, Mrs. Cook mentioned that lisle stockings and all types of used clothing would be gratefully received. Just prior to leaving, Mrs. Cook was approached by an elderly gentleman who asked if she might send back a pair of elastic suspenders—string was being used in their place at the time. One little miss of five was quite thrilled with the gift of a hanky—the very first one she had ever owned.

Soap is another item which is practically nonexistent in London. One friend visited by Mrs. Cook had to use her husband's stick of shaving soap for the baby's laundry.

Food parcels might contain any of the following items, states Mrs. Cook: all types of packaged preparations for gingerbread, pies, puddings, pancakes, powdered milk or eggs, canned meats, dried fruit (preferable to canned as they take less space), hard candy, semi-sweet chocolate and dehydrated soups, fats and cheese.

When visiting in Lincolnshire, Mrs. Cook's friends managed to get a small cake as a special treat but none of the company would take it and thus deprive the hostess of her "sweet rations." Visitors take their own bread, butter and tea with them, she said.

S.A. 'FIGHTING FAITH' CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Newmarket—Since March 16, special services in the Fighting Faith Campaign have been held by the Salvation Army. "Dick" Bugden, the only Young People's envoy in Canada, took the services for March 16.

Thursday evening, Capt. B. Stevens will speak on "His Love Demands Love," and the service will feature duets by Capt. and Mrs. Stevens.

Friday evening, Mrs. Capt. B. Stevens will speak, and on Sunday, Colonel Richard Adby, who travelled with General Bramwell Booth, will take the services.

STUDENT NURSE HERE

Newmarket—Miss Mae W. Heartz, student at the school of nursing, University of Toronto, will do field work with Miss Helen B. Gardner, public health nurse, during the month of April. Miss Heartz is a graduate of Prince Edward Island hospital, Charlottetown, and has had five years and nine months in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. She is studying public health at Toronto.

PLAN LADIES' NIGHT

Aurora—Aurora Agricultural Society is holding its annual ladies' night in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 28.

Aurora—While no official figures are available, it is estimated that over \$500 has been contributed by Aurora residents to the Aid for China fund. Heading the list is the sum of \$275 gathered in two Sundays by the congregation of Aurora United church. Aurora school children have responded magnificently, \$123.15 being reported for the fund by acting principal Delroy Babcock.

Young Hopefuls
By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Henry is 15. For the past three years, he has brought home fewer friends yet he has gone out more often. In a man-to-man talk with his father recently, Henry confessed why he never felt like bringing any of his friends to the house: "Dad, you and Mom are both swell; but you are always arguing about something or other. It doesn't bother me any more because I am used to it, but gosh, honestly, I hate to have the gang hear the two of you when you really get going."

Unknown to Henry, one of his parents' main subjects for contention, during the past three years, has been "why doesn't Henry bring his friends home anymore?" They often argued that subject into the wee hours of the morning. They were chronic arguers on all subjects. Henry was downright ashamed of both of them when they argued.

There are many, many reasons why young people don't bring their friends home. In some instances, the friends aren't the kind one is especially proud to introduce to one's family circle. If this is the case, every effort should be made by the parents to provide suitable associates. Arrange a few parties, picnics, etc., and be sure to include the questionable friends. Perhaps they have been misjudged; in any event, they will extricate themselves, sooner or later, from the society in which they don't belong.

Sometimes, parents are too severe in their criticism of young people; and by their intolerant attitudes, even drive their own children elsewhere for congenial associations. A young person isn't knowingly going to subject his friends to possible insults from his parents. If parents want their own children and others around them, they must welcome them with an understanding attitude.

Young people may be ashamed of their own homes because they haven't servants and aren't as well furnished, as clean or as neat as those of their friends. If this is the situation, perhaps these young people are living in a world of false pretenses. They are, indeed, if they aren't willing to exert themselves a little to make their own homes places of which they can be proud.

When young people don't bring their friends home, they have a legitimate reason as far as they are concerned. To discover the reason as soon as possible is very important—then do something about it immediately. Time only widens the breach between the home and other social contacts.

Y.P.U. BANQUET

Aurora—On Monday evening, Aurora United church Y.P.U. held a banquet with Rev. Douglas Davies speaking on "Are you part of the problem, or part of the answer?" Peter King presided over the meeting and Fred Rowe led the sing-song.

ELECT OFFICERS

Newmarket — The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Prayer Fellowship of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle was held in the home of Mrs. David Love, Wellington St. There was a fine attendance and Mrs. S. Edwards was elected president of the group. Mrs. David Love, vice-president, and Mrs. William Curtis, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Milton Cooke, Prospect Ave.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Newmarket—Mrs. T. Wadsworth gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Ruth Adams. About 40 or 50 people were present. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white and the bride-to-be was seated under a pink umbrella. Many lovely gifts were received, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Fred Cass assisted with the lunch.

SPEAK TO AURORA

Aurora — Major and Mrs. A. Morrison of Toronto were the guest speakers on Sunday at Aurora Salvation Army Citadel.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Aurora—Next Sunday morning there will be a reception of members and communion service at Aurora United church. In the evening Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick will be the guest preacher.

QUILTING PARTY

Aurora — The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church held a quilting party on Tuesday followed by a pot-luck supper.

SPEAKS ON HYDRO

Aurora—Charles Copland was the guest speaker at the Young Adults Couple group of Aurora United church on Monday evening on the subject: "The proposed change-over in cycles in the Ontario hydro."

LADIES' NIGHT

Aurora — Aurora Board of Trade is holding its annual ladies' night this evening in Trinity Parish hall, with R. O. Hurst as guest speaker.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and daughter of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tess Mitchell, at Goodwood.

Mr. Nick Simpson has returned home from the Toronto Western hospital after a serious operation and is able to be out around again.

The rehabilitation committee of the community is holding a party in the town hall Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m., when presentations will be made to the boys, who have now all returned home and have not as yet been entertained.

There will be a program and lunch will be served. The ladies are asked to provide as they have done before and the people of the community are asked to make this last party a success by attending.

The ladies of the United church received the gift of an electro-pail from the members of District Branch 382, Canadian Legion. This was certainly a lovely, useful addition to the kitchen equipment which the ladies are trying to improve and they are very grateful for it.

Mrs. and Miss Lee are spending a month at Mount Dennis.

Last Thursday the pupils of Holt South school and Mount Albert continuation and public schools enjoyed free moving pictures put on by Mr. Al. Orr of Maple, in the town hall, which was given over to them by the town fathers for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. Ross and Mrs. Forrest spent several days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. J. F. Burr spent a few days in Toronto this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jean Richards.

Miss Olive Meyers, Toronto, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Harmon.

Mrs. H. Shields spent several days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Noller and Mrs. Alice Hiron, Toronto, attended the Womens Institute banquet on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Newmarket was also a guest, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Anna Lewis.

If you have not received a Horticultural Society option list, please ask the secretary, Mr. Roberts, for one and join up for the year. Secure a nice option and help to improve your own town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cain, Sutton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Dunn, Newmarket, were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr.

Eggs for Easter to be given to the Richmond Hill orphanage may be left with Messrs. Roy Carr, Bob Stickwood or Stuart Stickwood, the committee of Mount Albert Orange Lodge.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Ladies from our centre who went to the city on Monday by Hollinger bus included Mrs. Jack Preston, Mrs. Ivan Kay and Miss V. Johnson.

Little Miss Marjorie Preston spent Monday at the Greenwood home.

Miss Dora McClure had Wednesday night tea at the home of Mrs. G. Hunt.

Guests for Saturday night tea at the Greenwood home included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, Queensville, and Mr. Harold Greenwood, Toronto.

Miss Margaret Willis, Aurora, visited the home of Mrs. G. McClure over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood, Charles and Roland Landy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Bob and Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Baleman, Snowball, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood, spent most of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Sharon.

Mr. Ivan Kay, Edith and Norman Kay had Sunday night tea at George Hunt's home.

The Pine Orchard Union church services have been well attended in spite of the weather and roads. Rev. Rowan is the minister and service is at 2.30 p.m. each Sunday.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE TO HONOR VETERANS

Queensville midgets won the silver cup in the church league hockey series.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe and son, Stephen, Toronto, visited Mr. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, on Sunday.

Mrs. Win. Greig is visiting her sons, Gordon and Albert, in Lansing and Toronto.

Mrs. Ethan Haigh, Aurora, was at his home over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. Frank Milne entertained the euchre club on Thursday night. Mrs. Art Greig and Mrs. Jack Kavanagh won first and second prizes, and Mrs. Angus Smith the lone hand.

A number of ladies met on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowleson and finished a quilt for the missionary bale.

We are pleased to see the residents of the fourth and fifth concessions out again. Many of these people have been snowed in for three weeks.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jack Graham is still in York County hospital.

Mrs. Silas Sennett entertained a number of ladies Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Bain, Toronto, is staying at the home of Mr. Harry Hulse for several weeks. She is also visiting other friends in the community.

Mrs. Willard Cole attended a Women's Association executive meeting in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon.

Master David and Master John Trent, St. Andrew's College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crouch and family.

A veterans' and remembrance service will be held in the United church Sunday, at 11 a.m. Honor will be paid to Clifford Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnstone, and Don Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Mr. Walt Wright has a fractured leg from being kicked by a colt.

Mrs. Draper, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Gibney over the weekend.

Miss Emma Doane, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chesley Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Arnold, Aurora, visited the home of Mr. Wm. Wright on Sunday.

Master Joe Closs, who lives at the home of Mr. Floyd Cunningham, fell from a ladder and broke his wrist.

Miss Eleanor Kidd of the Women's Institute is giving a day's course in the United church basement on March 25 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Her subject will be Personality and Dress. Will the ladies all bring lunch so it can be pooled at the noon hour? Each lady is also requested to bring along a brush, comb, towel, soap, and any cosmetics she may have on hand.

Mr. Wm. Huntley is visiting his brother, near Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam. Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kavanagh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh and Nancy.

POTTAGEVILLE

On Tuesday, March 11, the United church W.A. and the Baptist mission circle met together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks where a prayer meeting was held. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bert Bowman. An address on missions was given by Rev. Wilson. A solo by Mrs. T. Proctor, King, accompanied by Mrs. Y. H. Rhodes, was enjoyed by all. Prayers were read by the following ladies, Mrs. S. Proctor, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. Cook and Mrs. H. Shanks. After the service, a splendid repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and son, George, Toronto, spent Sunday with a friend here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs, Russell Hill Rd., on the occasion of Mr. Jeffs' 83rd birthday. We extend hearty congratulations to him. During the afternoon, two grandsons, Mr. Bob Jeffs and Mr. Fred Shaw, and many friends called extending their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes.

The W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Shaw on Thursday afternoon, March 20. Quitting will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Patton, daughter Gale and Mrs. Oliver Patton, Northview, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Jarvis.

Mrs. G. West and Mrs. T. Blackburn spent Thursday with Mrs. Blackburn's daughter, Mrs. A. Ellerby, at Weston.

Mr. P. Burdon spent Thursday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. E. O'Brien called on friends in Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Hilda West and Miss Jean Irish spent Thursday in Aurora. Many people will be glad to hear that the Pottageville troupe, under the direction of G. West, is busy rehearsing for a performance to be presented in the near future.

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3 Things the Cornish Brief Demonstrates to Premier Drew

The Brief submitted to the Royal Commission on Education by the inter-church committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic relations was largely the work of Prof. Geo. A. Cornish, B.A., the executive secretary of the committee. It is usually referred to as the "Cornish Brief".

The most outstanding feature of the Brief is its exposure of the extent to which the Roman Catholic separate school system has supplanted the public school system in Northern Ontario.

1. The ROSS Appeasement Policy of 1902 Was Bad

The Cornish Brief shows that the betrayal of the public school in New Ontario started in 1902, when the dying Ross government passed section 21 of the separate school act, allowing the first school in unorganized and unsurveyed township to be a separate school instead of a public school. Ross was a party-first premier and minister of education.

2. The FERGUSON Appeasement Policy of 1927 Was Worse

The Cornish Brief shows that this Ross bid for Roman Catholic votes was out-bid by the Ferguson government in 1927 when the then premier and minister of education, G. Howard Ferguson, nullified regulation 17, "for say five years," and enabled these illegal "separate" schools to be turned into French-speaking schools. The Brief shows that French-speaking classrooms increased from 362 in 1927 to 882 in 1928, to 984 in 1930, to 1,074 in 1931 and reached 1,471 by 1941! What a monument to the Ferguson government's treachery. (It had been elected on a platform of abolishing French schools.)

3. The Present DREW Appeasement Policy is the Worst of All

The worst blow to the public school system was still to come. In 1943 the C.C.F. offered to pay from 5 percent to 70 percent of the cost of these and all other separate schools out of public funds. Mr. Drew out-bid them by offering to pay 50 percent. Mr. Hepburn in 1945 raised the bid to 90 percent and Premier Drew then went "up to 95 percent".

These three party-first, vote-catching premiers and ministers of education have sacrificed the public school in New Ontario and many other parts of the province. The Cornish Brief demonstrates clearly that the department of education should never be in the hands of a party leader. The result has always been a "sell-out" of the public schools and a new "grab" of public money for Roman Catholic separate schools.

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Mrs. Harron's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Walden.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt
spent the weekend at Guelph
with their son, Edwin, and his
wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith,
Queensville, were at the home of
Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, on Sun-
day.
The Young People's Union of
the United Church is holding an
old-fashioned box social in Kes-
wick public school the evening of
Monday, March 24. All young
people and all who feel young
are invited. Boxes will be auc-
tioned.
Among the Keswick patients in
York County hospital are Messrs.
Jas. Cole and Wm. Draper.
Gordon Finch, son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. F. Finch, was the speak-
er at the morning service of the
United church on Sunday, March
16. Gordon is a candidate for
the ministry and is preparing to
go to another mission field this
summer. At the evening service
on the same day, Tom Gilchrist,
a college friend of Gordon's, gave
a missionary address of special
interest to young people. He is
the son of Dr. W. S. Gilchrist,
medical missionary in Portu-
guese, West Africa, and lived on
the mission field until he was 12
years old.
Many Keswick, Roche's Point
and Elmhurst people were among
the guests at the wedding of Mr.
Kenneth Cunningham and Miss
Shirley Eloise Pollock, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Car-
son Pollock. The wedding was
in St. Clement's church, North
Toronto, on March 15. The rector
of that church, Canon W. G.
Nicholson, was assisted by Rev.
Gordon Lapp.
Miss Pauline Pollock, sister of
the bride, was one of the brides-
maids and Miss Helen Doyle,
Roche's Point, was another.
Little Charlene Pollock was
flower girl. Miss Lillian Connell
was soloist and Mrs. Harold Pol-
lard, aunt of the bride, was at
the organ.
Rev. Roy Hicks, Aurora, will
be guest preacher at the evening
service of the United church on
Sunday, March 23. A mid-week
Lenten service will be held
Thursday evening, March 27.
Congratulations to the Queens-
ville boys who, on March 15, be-
came winners of the Sutton
church league cup (midweek sec-
tion) when they downed Keswick
6-0 in the second play-off game.
The score of the first game was
1-0.
Keswick's team in the O.M.H.
A. midweek series reached the end
of the trail on March 11 when,
at Sutton, they won a fine game
from Madoc. The score was 3-2
but Madoc team, having won at
home 6-2, were winners of the
round.
The Keswick team, composed
of six Keswick and four Sutton
boys, was the fourth last in com-
petition in their series. The
O.M.H.A. secretary, Mr. Jack
Christie, sent a special letter of
congratulations on the good
showing made in the first year of
O.M.H.A. competition.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray,
Ravenshoe, were Sunday visitors
in Keswick.

**SIX SERVICES MISSED
DURING WINTER—LAPP**
The Woman's Missionary Soci-
ety will meet at the church at
2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 26.
At 6 o'clock the Women's Assoc-
iation will serve the supper
which, with different road con-
ditions, would have been held
earlier in the month.
Service was held at Ravenshoe
church for the first time in three
weeks on Sunday, although the
congregation was small. Rev.
Gordon Lapp told the people that
in his seven years of ministry on
the charge he had never before
missed as many winter services
as this year. Six had been miss-
ed, he said, against four in 1943.
There were two winters (1943
and 1946) when one service was
missed, and two winters (1944
and 1941) when it was possible
Two services were missed in
1946.
Mrs. Jas. Cole, Keswick, has
been staying with her daughter,
Mrs. Elmer Pollard, for a few
days.
Everyone is glad to see the
road conditions improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson
and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Willow-
dale, visited S. Armstrong on
Sunday.
Mrs. W. Mahoney is much im-
proved and is able to be out
again.
Mr. Lapp gave a splendid ser-
mon on Sunday. It was enjoyed
by all.
Mr. Geo. Sawford is still quite
ill.
Mr. Jim Glover spent Sunday
at home.

KESWICK
The February meeting of the
Lakeside Women's Institute was
held at the home of Mrs. Gordon
Lapp. The meeting was well
attended.
After a brief business meeting,
a salad demonstration was given
by Mrs. A. White and Miss E.
Morton. The four salads made
were chosen from those given at
the salad demonstration in New-
market by Miss Bridges of the
Ontario Department of Agricul-
ture, Women's Institute branch.
The March meeting will be
held at the home of Mrs. S. 'egg
on Tuesday, March 25. There is
to be a paper on temperance,
music by Mrs. K. Boothby and
current events by Mrs. Friend
Morton.
Congratulations to Mr. Frank
Marritt, winner of four firsts at
the York County Seed Fair held
in Schomberg. His prizes were
for fall wheat, barley, late oats
and registered certified oats.
Mrs. Cecil Grant has been on
the sick list for the past week.
Mrs. B. J. Sedore was taken
to York County hospital on Fri-
day for an appendicitis operation
and is getting along nicely.
Quite a number from Keswick
attended the wedding in Toronto
on Saturday, March 15, of Shir-
ley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Carson Pollock, Island Grove, to
Mr. Ken Cunningham, Toronto.
Rev. Lapp was in charge of the
ceremony, assisted by the pastor
of St. Clement's church, Toronto,
where the wedding took place.
Blizzards and rain and sun-
shine have been the variety
handed out by the weatherman
the past week, but March 21
being the first day of spring,
winter surely is on its way out.
Mrs. Lloyd Pollock has return-
ed to Selkirk, Man.

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14 years old on Monday, March
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Patsy Quinn, Newmarket, 10
years old on Monday, March 17.
Donald Archibald, Moffat, 7
years old on Tuesday, March 18.
Duane Webster, Mount Dennis,
14 years old on Tuesday, March
18.
Norman Black, Newmarket, 15
years old on Wednesday, March
19.
Donald Irwin, Newmarket, 13
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WEASELS DINE ON E. BEAVERS

Aurora—Westside Weasels took the unofficial hockey championship of Aurora on Monday evening as they edged out Eastside 6-5. Both teams reverted to their original players and dropped their imports. Eastside was caught minus Aub Fleury, Alf Coley and Anson Gilbert, their main blue line trio, and with an edge in manpower, the Weasels had that extra bit needed for victory. Hanson (2), Graham, Nisbet, Fleury and Patrick were the winning ankers. Norm Egan (3), Southwood and Summers batted home the rubber for the Eager-Beavers. Jimmy Murray was a standout in goal for the losers, while Harry and Bill Fry were kingpins for the winners.

"We are awaiting the Stanley Cup winner before playing again," smiled manager Keith Nisbet as he patted his boys on the back.

"We were outnumbered but not outplayed. You might almost say the Fry's cooked our goose," chirped manager Chet Osborne of the losers.

Westside: Don Holman, Hal Graham, Jack Bowser, Bill Fry, Harry Fry, Lorne Fleury, Howard Patrick, Tommy Spence, Ken Rose, Vic Hanson, Frank Caruso, Doug Nisbet, Dave Judd, "Buck" Rogers, Tom Treby.

Eastside: Jim Murray, Norm Egan, Vern Rankin, Pete King, Norm Dion, Bill Summers, Charlie Southwood, Francis Cook, Don Glass, Ray Rogers.

CAPTURES TITLE

Aurora—The Aurora high school senior hockey team captured the North York secondary school title for 1947 by defeating Newmarket high 7-3 in a sudden death game at Aurora arena on Wednesday morning.

Mandell (3), Simmons and Andrews (2 each) were the Aurora scorers.

Aurora: goal, Keith Kyle; def., Jack Andrews, Mike van Nostrand, Basil Baber; forwards, Bill Mandell, Ron Simmons, Bill Attridge, John King, Jerry Barker, Jim Cook, Jim McDonald.



SCOUT NEWS

This column will appear under this heading each week, and will be devoted entirely to Scout and Cub activities. Watch for coming events, salvage days, Scout and Cub meetings, etc.

Salvage day will be Saturday, April 5, for the whole town. Please have your papers, magazines, etc., ready for the boys.

Scouts meet every Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Scout hall. Wm. Johnston, our new Scout master, will be back after his illness, to teach rope weaving and many other interesting handicrafts, so come along boys and let's build the Scouts up. We are anxious for some new Scouts, so bring a friend. Every Thursday night at 7 p.m. is Cub night. Lorne Wass has some interesting things in store for you. Our Skip (Mr. Budd), is expected back very soon, and we want to make a good showing.

We had an enjoyable time on the sleigh ride on February 28. After the sleigh ride we had lots of hot dogs and cocoa.

Many thanks to the merchants who donated milk and weiners. Don't forget baseball season will be starting very soon.

A.H.S. JUNIOR GIRLS TAKE HOOPLA CROWN

Aurora—Aurora high school junior girls' basketball team annexed the North York secondary school basketball championship last week by a 12-4 win over Richmond Hill high school juniors. It was the fourth straight win for the team and it took over the mantle worn by Newmarket last year. Here are the new champions: forwards, Anne Boulding, Florence Bell, Joyce Parsons, Anne Stephenson, Vivian Rose, Irene Myers; guards, Shirley Starkey, Dorothea Martin, Josephine Maaten, Elizabeth Devins, Doris Beynon, Barbara McCachen; Miss Aileen Belyea (coach).

TIED FOR HONORS
Newmarket—Aurora and Newmarket senior girls are tied for honors in basketball, and a play-off will result. Aurora tied the series with a 24-19 win over Richmond Hill on Thursday.

NEWS OF LEGION

Newmarket—At a special meeting of the Newmarket Branch 426, Canadian Legion, the following executive committee was installed: Mill Wesley, Cecil Jarvis, Albert Lindenbaum, Ray Jelley, Gordon Ough, Grant Dillane, Dr. J. Gordon Cook, Ernest McGaffrey and Lorna Weddel.

Four comrades of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion, are at present receiving treatments a D.V.A. hospitals in Ontario. Perry Standeven and Ken Johns are patients at Christie St. hospital. Victor Williams is at the Kingston military hospital. John Lewis is at Toronto General hospital.

An additional honor has been won by the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion, with the awarding of the shield for 1946 which is given each year to the newly organized branch obtaining the greatest number of members in that season.



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COACHES AND EXECUTIVES MAKE CHOICES

By AB HULSE

First Team	Position	Second Team
Smith (Aurora)	Goal	Moore (Victoria Square)
Boychoff (Bradford)	Defence	Caradonna (Newmarket)
Clement (Victoria Square)	Defence	Atkinson (Aurora)
Forgie (Markham)	Centre	Simmons (Aurora)
Pascoe (Victoria Square)	R. Wing	Mundell (Aurora)
Minton (Victoria Square)	L. Wing	Jewitt (Victoria Square)

Honorable mention: Mike Brinkos (Bradford), Gordy Campbell (Victoria Square), Bob Walker (Newmarket), Gordy Lewis (Victoria Square), Don Coates (Bradford), Lyle Petch (Markham), Tommy Brodie (Aurora), Mike Wannamaker (Bradford), Bill Mabbett (Victoria Square), Motts Thoms (Newmarket), Bill Wilkinson (Aurora), Syd Hooker (Markham).

Once again the time has rolled around for the annual all-star selections. Before we asked anyone to make a choice, we wrote down our own selections for a first team only and with the exception of Ike Harper, coach of the group-winning Victoria Square team, we were the only one to pick the first team intact. Other selectors besides Harper, who must rate on his team's fine showing as the "coach of the year", were coach Fred Collings, Bradford; coach Doug Haskett, Newmarket; and president Leonard Simmons, Aurora. We extend our thanks to them for the splendid job they did and the ultimate choices are based on their selections alone. Because of the fact that most of the selectors don't want their choices made public we shall refrain from publishing the separate selections, although we will use some of their comments.

Bill Boychoff, the Bradford defenceman, with Howard Forgie, Markham, were the two unanimous choices for the first team and in most selections, Boychoff was named as the outstanding junior player of the circuit. Eric Smith, Aurora, and Lloyd Pascoe of the Square drew four votes for their posts and Smith might well have been the unanimous choice except that Doug James, Markham, picked Red Palmateer for goal on the basis of his playing against Markham when Newmarket "snuck in" Palmateer for a lone game. Closest choice was between Mac Clement and Harry Caradonna, who tied in points. By virtue of more first-place choices, Clement gets the award for the first team with Caradonna next in line.

Goal: No finer junior netminder than Smith, Aurora, has shown locally for some years, especially as this is really his first year. It was Smith who kept Aurora in the fight all the way and confidence in his ability to stop them enabled the Aurora team to show better than they might otherwise have done.

Doug Moore, who has just turned 16, is a remarkable performer for his age and bound to go places. All he lacks is more experience. Smith was rated by one selector, not from Aurora, as "50 percent better than any other goalie to show". Ken Tupling, Newmarket, came in for some praise from George Haskett for his job in the Newmarket nets. Thompson, Markham, and Bowman, Bradford, tried hard but didn't have the experience or natural ability needed.

Defence: Bill Boychoff was tops offensively and defensively and the sparkplug behind the Bradford team. He played 75 percent of the time wrapped in adhesive tape but you'd never know it. Last year he walked seven or eight miles every game to play hockey, unknown to the Bradford club. Mac Clement, a splendid all-round athlete, was probably the most dangerous player on the attack. He was especially prominent in the play-off series with Aurora. Two years ago, he suffered a broken leg but has completely recovered and with the exception of Harry Caradonna, has had more experience than any other rear-guard in the loop. Harry Caradonna went all out every game for the Redmen and was especially good at dumping the puck outside the blue line. No player in the group worked harder and got less results. It's his last year in junior and he made it his best. Few persons realized that big Jack Atkinson, the burly Aurora defenceman, is only 16 and will probably go further than any of the others because of this if he continues to improve. Still growing, Atkinson will be stronger and bigger another year. Campbell, Victoria Square, and Brinkos, Bradford, were two other outstanding defencemen. Neither was as flashy as the winning quartet but were as valuable to their teams as any players, being always dependable and drawing few penalties. Bob Walker, Newmarket, who resumed his hockey activities again, played steadily if not brilliant hockey and Jack Andrews, Aurora, another 16-year-old handicapped by injuries most of the year, merits a word. With few exceptions it was especially noticeable how few good, solid body checks were handed out around the group. All defencemen in the group could profit by using their weight to advantage.

Centre: Howard Forgie, storm centre of a dispute between Markham and Victoria Square, was the top-ranking pivot player but of course he had the most experience and showed it. He would have meant a lot to the Square in their play-off hopes. Forgie, one of three brothers who have all toiled with Markham, is 19 and handicapped a bit by lack of stature. Ron Simmons, top scorer on the Aurora club, took the second team position over burly Gordy Lewis, Victoria Square. Simmons is tricky and gaining more speed every season. Once he learns to feed his wings better he will really go places. Lewis has been effective every game for the Square and has a fine scoring record. His size makes him look awkward but there are few defencemen who care to tangle with him. Bill Wilkinson, Aurora, was a fine little playmaker who came strong at the end of the parade. Ken Broughton, Newmarket, played hard hockey at centre and in fact, every position he occupied, including defence and the wing. Right wing: Lloyd Pascoe, Victoria Square, along with Forgie, possessed the greatest playing experience and the former Whitby player was a regular puck-hawk. He was dangerous all the way, a nice stick handler and there were few games he didn't hit the paydirt. Pascoe, if he felt like it, could leave most players behind him on sheer speed. Bill Mundell, back in C company after two years in junior B, was aggressive and puck-wise. In the early season he ran rampant on most games but playing the last few games under wraps due to illness. Handicapped by poor vision, there was no gamer player in the group than the Aurora captain. Motts Thoms, Newmarket, was good but not quite good enough to match the other two boys. Bill Mabbett, Victoria Square, was another fine performer. Hooker, Markham, possessing less experience than the others, looked especially good with a weak club and will doubtless be heard from in other years.

Left wing: Here was the problem child position of the league. Gordy Minton and Keith Jewitt, who were clubmates and took first and second team places, played other than at left wing all year and did high class jobs. Minton was really flying at the end of the season and possessed plenty of punch around the nets. Jewitt lacked Minton's smoothness but was rugged and aggressive and played most of the year at centre. Tommy Brodie, Aurora, Mike Wannamaker and Don Coates, Bradford, also had support and deservedly so for their performances. Coates next to Minton was probably the fastest forward in the league. He was tagged "the man to watch" on the Bradford squad and consequently his play was marred with opponents draped over him. Lyle Petch, Markham, who played with Stouffville last winter, was another performer whose work wasn't as highly regarded as it should have been. Mabbett drew support for both right and left wings. Blondie Davis, Newmarket, was a tireless worker but needs a bit of polishing.

Summary: Put that whole team together with Ike Harper in charge and you can lay the junior C trophy on the line. Most of the boys were playing their first year in junior and did a fine job considering everything. Next year the calibre of play will be better and the rivalry even keener. While the Square won the group, Geo. Haskett opined "Aurora had the best balanced club". There was some comment, too, that quite a few of the players throughout the league were better at home than away, a matter that will be rectified in most cases with more experience. The season was played with little untoward incidents, general good feeling between the teams and only one serious injury, that of Mike Wannamaker, Bradford. The sands of time can mark 1947 as a real year of development of future topnotch hockey talent.

NEWMARKET, AURORA 'BIRDIE' TEAMS MEET

Newmarket—March 11 saw a friendly evening of badminton played in Aurora between the members of the Newmarket Badminton club and that of Aurora with the teams breaking even.

Keith Davis, president of the Newmarket club, stated that no league has been organized and that these games were arranged by invitation. The Aurora squad visited the high school court here last night for return games.

ON THE ALLEYS

By ROY CHANT

Last week ended the schedule of the town league and found Bowser's in first place with 64 points. Hisey's finished second with 53 points; Office Specialty and International Wood were tied for third place with 52 points each. Bender's finished fifth with 48 points and Dixon's made the last play-off berth with 47 points, one point ahead of Metal Workers.

In the play-offs, starting this week, each of the six teams will bowl one game on each alley and the two highest teams of the evening will decide the championship of the town league next week.

Last week's bowling found International Wood high for the evening with 3,320; Bender's second with 3,151 and Office Specialty third with 3,117. E. Faircy captured the high single and the high three for the evening with 889 (355, 284, 250). Other fine scores were R. Wilson, 812 (304, 297), and E. Benitz, 765 (303, 282).

Hazel Bowser led the ladies' bowling Monday night with a single of 308 and a total of 689. Deane Muirhead also had three grand games for a total of 665 (273, 230), and Phyllis Osborne a lovely 608 for the evening.

The last-place team took four points from the S.S.S. team, encouraging the others in trying to catch the fast-stepping S.S.S. team, who has led the league all season.

Rumor has it that a team from the ladies' league is bowling a men's team Thursday night. There should be some fine scores rolled up on both sides when they do meet.

DON'S BOWLING ALLEY

In the Davis Leather league this week, S. Smith's team was high for the night with 3,089, to increase its league lead. B. Pettit's team was a close second with 3,039 points.

The high single for the night was B. Revitt with 299 and the high three was B. Pettit with 769 (290, 248). Other good scores were made by C. Tansley 658 (244, 214), C. Cryderman 644 (248, 209), L. Wright 626 (226, 218), O. Gould 616 (268), L. Burling 614 (222, 204), S. Smith 600 (209).

Last week in the Thursday night mixed league, Mrs. Geo. Phimister bowled a swell game of 677 (257, 215, 205) to gain top honors for the women that week.

The game between the team from the town league and a team from Don's Bowling Alley, for unofficial town honors, was postponed last Friday night and we understand it will be definitely played at 7 p.m. Friday, at Don's Bowling Alley. No bowling fan should miss this one, as there is great rivalry between these two strong teams.

Patronize your home town merchant. He usually has what you want.

Midgets Win One, Lose One In King Clancy Series

GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket—Faith, and St. Patrick's Day wasn't at all, at all lucky for Fred Hall and his midgets. Making their first test in the King Clancy series of the Toronto Hockey league, the locals were bowled over by a 5-0 score. Their conquerors were Driscoll Cartage midgets. Driscoll's is classed as one of the better Toronto midget squads, having won every start this season to chalk up a string of 14 straight in Toronto Hockey league competition.

Truth to tell, the Legionnaires failed to get untracked and were below their usual form. What scoring chances they had floundered inside the Driscoll blue line as the locals found Brewer, the enemy citadel, had locked up for the night and threw away the key. Jack Couch, Grant Firth and Laurie Thoms all had breakaways but on each occasion fired the rubber right into Brewer's pads.

Al Maitland, a speedy winger with the cartage crew, led the goal parade, going like a house afire to collect no less than four markers for the visitors. Don Brown clicked for the other.

Aurora—W. R. McQuide has donated the Tip Top Trophy for the leading scorer of the Aurora junior club each year. This year's winner is Ronnie Simmons. A small replica will be kept by the winning player.

DEFAULT GAME

Aurora—St. Andrew's College basketball squads defaulted their North York high school basketball games to Aurora high school on Wednesday. Neither senior team was in the running but the junior default virtually gives Aurora the championship.

Newmarket—Canadian Hoffman's plays Markham Saturday night in Oshawa in the third round of the O.H.A. Intermediate B playdowns, according to word just received by the Hoffman executive. The game follows the defeat of Whitby by Markham, the winner of the group 4. The Hoffman team is the winner of group 16, and North York mercantile champions.

Markham defeated Trenton R.C.A.F. in the first round, and after walloping Whitby in the second, now squares off against Hoffman's. The first game in the series is scheduled for Oshawa with the second game being played at Newmarket if ice is available on Monday. If no ice here, the game will be played at Barrie.

The Hoffman club promises ample notice to its fans as to where the game will be played. Special buses are being provided for Hoffman fans for the Oshawa game. Those interested should apply to Chas. E. Boyd.

RED WINGS TRIUMPH IN LIONS LEAGUE

Aurora—Red Wings won the Aurora Lions bantam hockey championship on Saturday morning by a 7-1 triumph over Rangers. Red Wings played a 20-minute game previous to the final round. It was a play-off of the previous tie between the two squads and Red Wings took it 2-1.

In the final game Bob Warlow, Ron Ash and Grant Winters all tallied twice for the Wings, with Ralph Rank getting the other. The Rangers, who finished on top of the regular schedule, were minus several of their players in the final tilt but put up a game showing.

Red Wings: goal, Mac Urquhart; def., Ralph Rank, Jim Stocks; forwards, Ron Ash, Grant Winters, Keith Kincaid; subs., Cliff Case, Bob Warlow, John Urquhart, Bill Benzer, Bill Lloyd.

Rangers: goal, Ken Fines; def., John Summers and Pat Davies; forwards, Walter Fines, "Norm" Elmer, Ray White; subs., Don Patrick, Charlie Marston.

SEE TORONTO GAME

Newmarket—The Newmarket junior hockey team and the club executive were guests of R. Burns Ltd., general manager of the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. at the hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afternoon when St. Mike's handed the Galt Red Wings a 9-3 setback. Making the trip were Robert Walker, Harry Caradonna, Ken Broughton, Ivan Gibson, Ronnie Eves, Jack Davis, Ken Thoms, Jim Rutledge, Eddie Gibson, Pete Preston and Vic. The players and executive report a good game and a good time.

WINS CUP

The Queensville midgets defeated Keswick Saturday afternoon to take the final game of the series 6-0 and win the Torrence cup of the Sutton church league.

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

IT'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL

The road to a championship grows rockier and more precarious as the days go by and the survivors from North York have narrowed down considerably from the gallant crews that hopefully started out early this month. Markham Millionaires, who according to Doug May, are "the greatest intermediate club since the days of the Grimsby Peach Kings", took their series from Trenton R.C.A.F. with comparative ease. They won the round 17-7, finding the bigger ice surface at Belleville more to their liking than their home igloo. Trenton had not lost a game all year prior to meeting the Markies. The next round opposition should find them pitted against either Oshawa City or Whitby, the latter being favored. The series will shift to Oshawa unless natural ice holds.

Hoffman Machinery is still marking time and has made arrangements for ice accommodation at Barrie if need be. Haldiburton, who was to have been the opposition, dropped out and opponents could still be Acton which eliminated the 1946 champion, Preston Vets, on Saturday, or Grimsby. Penetang eliminated Gravenhurst in two straight and George Haskett, who saw the contest, thinks they might give Markham a run. Penetang has Tommy Stewart, formerly of Newmarket camp, and Morley White, veteran Midland goalie, on its roster. In the next round, Penetang meets Sundridge which has Buck McDonald on the defence. Hockey is occupying Lucko a bit more than politics right now. Port Elgin, Walkerton, Mount Forest, Palmerston, Grimsby, Point Edward are other teams left in.

Victoria Square pulled a pleasing upset by taking the highly fancied Oakville Staffords 12-11 on the round. The Square should have taken away a one-goal lead from home but lost it to leave a 4-4 tie with only seconds to go. At Grimsby, the Square had a 9-2 lead once and just about blew the duke, but hung on grimly and with that one under their belt, might well annex a junior championship. Ganaouque is touted as the next opposition and will be no pushover since they knocked out Whitby Red Wings, the 1946 champions, by one goal on the round. Whitby won at home but couldn't overcome a long lead gained by the easterners. It should be recalled that Ganaouque was strong in O.H.A. hockey two years ago and has played in the Kingston City Hockey league all year. We think Ike Harper's boys will profit by Whitby's experience and can take them. Elsewhere, junior C hockey received a real boost and the O.H.A. executive showed good judgment in elevating Port Colborne from C to B. We have been reading all year of the Ports battling A clubs on even terms and aided by a big territory to draw on, B was their lowest rating. New Hamburg and Simcoe, who were eliminated by Port Colborne, are back in again and the New Hamburg club will be hard to beat for the honors. Little seems to be known about the rest of the opposition but the favorites of two weeks ago, Whitby, Oakville and Port Colborne, are gone from the scene.

Keswick midgets were the last of the York county minor clubs to be put out and Madoc from Hastings county did the trick. They are said to be potential midget C winners. Lindsay midgets eliminated Collingwood, the conquerors of Newmarket, in a great overtime game in Lindsay, one goal on the round. They become finalists by virtue of their win. No word as to how our rural friends from Humber Summit are making out but we understand they are still in there battling.

POT FOUR

George Scott, ex-Aurora junior who sustained a broken vertebrae while playing with Markham intermediates this winter after being out for over six years, has courageously come back and is playing great hockey for Markham in the play-off drive. George returns at a time when Ike Harper, reserve defenceman, has his hands tied and his time taken up mastering Victoria Square juniors. Ike will, however, get into the game whenever possible. He's keeping his fingers crossed for two championship medals in one year. Jimmy Cummings, former captain of Aurora juniors, is playing with Deltafield which went down to defeat before Newmarket Vets in an exhibition tilt last week. The Vets are still keeping in shape, hoping to meet Hoffman's in a post-season series. It's too bad the ice will probably be gone before this natural and a rink-pucker can be played. Hoffman's will not play the series on advice and orders from W. A. Hewitt until their O.H.A. obligations are ended. Johnny Campbell and his boys want the fans to know that's the reason the "serious" hasn't been started. Few fans who saw the Ingleswood vs. Stroud rural classic last week realized that 17-year-old Norman Clarke, who wore a mask and guarded the nets for Ingleswood with courage and skill, only has one eye. Clarke lost an optic last winter when he played for three different clubs in the Bolton-Peel area. This season he decided to carry on and it was heart-breaking to him to see that last goal go past. Sunny Townsley, whose age we refuse to reveal, is not only playing a great game for Acton Tanners in intermediate B but is also coaching the Halton County boys. "The Mighty Atom", who appeared finished several seasons ago, has taken on a new lease on life and while not as fast as he once was, he makes every move count. Lorne Evans and Red Gillespie, who played junior hockey for Milton juniors against Aurora in 1942, are standouts with the Acton team. Evans is one of the biggest goalies in hockey today and fills the net to near capacity.

OUR BOYS' HOPES RISE AGAIN!

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, and Norman Helse, ex-Newmarket resident, are both looking forward to the 1947 racing season with high hopes. Stuart, who has grown a red beard to advertise the well known brand of coughdrops he merchandises across Canada, has booked in 15 stalls at Woodbine. Listed to wear the Stuart tartan are four top-ranking steeple-chasers, Kennebunk, Rice Cake, Worthwood and Art School. The runners include The Sheriff, Bonnie Liz, Katie Bud, Chippy, Marfield, Liberty tie, Ben Berrill, the three-year-old Butterpat, entered but not likely to start in the King's Plate, Dark Colours, likely to be one of the big two-year-old sensations, and two other juveniles, Rail Strike and Bunt Line. Stuart finished third among Canadian owners last year by way of purses but it was American wins that did it.

Kid Rumble, a two-year-old named after his father-in-law, is the apple of Helse's eye and entered in the best juvenile stakes. He's a product of Willie the Kid and Lacey Shaw. Fifty-seven, the three-year-old who just wouldn't behave last year, is expected to at least earn his keep this year while Whitefist, the four-year-old filly who in two years has won a total of \$10,190 for Mr. Helse, is ready for another big season. Norm, who is now a prosperous North Toronto hardware merchant, has booked stalls for Chicago and the renowned trainer, Doc Hodgson, is looking after his horses. Silver and gold are the Helse colors.

JUNIOR JAM SESSION

The weekend of April 11 will be a big one in the lives of close to 100 junior hockey players from all parts of Ontario. Toronto Maple Leafs, with the O.H.A., are sponsoring an all-expense trip to the leading junior B and C players of each club in Ontario. The team picks its own player for the trip and he will take part in an all-star game at the Gardens. Here are some of the spoils that go to the fortunate youngsters: railway fare with berth and meals to and from Toronto; \$36 expense money to cover living expenses, meals and spending money at \$12 a day while on the trip; a sweater, pair of socks and a hockey stick as a souvenir; free admission to all games at Maple Leaf Gardens on that weekend; coaching and a chance to appear before the professional senior and A scouts. It's the wind up to a big year and the plan is deserving of special mention. Harry Caradonna has already been voted to take the trip by his Redmen mates. Bill Boychoff appears the likely choice at Bradford and Howard Forgie at Markham, while the Square and Aurora each has several fine candidates to choose from. The local youngsters should give a good account of themselves and no club need be ashamed of their representative so far as playing ability is concerned.

CHARLIE CARRIES ON

Chart Holmes, now resident in Hamilton with the Bell Telephone Co., has been named to the new executive of the Hamilton Wildcats football club. Charlie is associated with some of the leading sports followers in the Ambitious City and the Wildcats, who lead the O.R.F.U. all last season with a band of untied youngsters, are definite threats for the Eastern Canada title. They have managed to hang on to coach Frank Gnuv who was generally regarded as the outstanding coach of the year in 1946. At Newmarket, Mr. Holmes was active in softball and hockey, similarly at Stratford and at St. Catharines he added lacrosse to his interests. Now, as might be expected with this go-getter, it's rugby football which probably ranks tops with Hamilton sports fans. Sport is his hobby and fortunate have been the clubs which have had his whole-hearted support.